

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Synod of South Carolina
HELD AT
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
NEWBERRY COUNTY, S. C.,
OCTOBER 18-22, 1899.

ALSO MINUTES
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
HELD AT
GRACE CHURCH, PROSPERITY, S. C.,
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NEWBERRY, S. C., ELBERT H. AULL, Superintendent.
1899.

ROLL OF CHURCHES, Showing their Location.

Charleston, S. C.

St. Matthew's (German).
St. John's.
St. Andrew's.

St. Johannes (German).
St. Paul's (German), Mt. Pleasant.
St. Barnabas (Mission Station).

Barnwell County.

Mt. Pleasant.

St. Nicholas.

Bethlehem.

Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg Church.
St. Matthew's.
St. Mark's.

Mt. Lebanon.
Pine Grove.

Trinity.
Orange Chapel.

Richland County.

Ebenezer.

St. Paul's.

St. Mark's.

Holy Grove.

Lexington County.

St. Stephen's.
Providence.
St. John's.
St. David's.
Sandy Run.
Pisgah.
St. Peter's.
Nazareth.
St. Enoch's.

Mt. Vernon.
Bethany.
Bethlehem.
St. Matthew's.
Red Bank.
Salem.
Union.
Mt. Pleasant.

Luther Chapel.
Bethel.
St. Michael's.
St. Andrew's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Hermon.
Macedonia.
Music Hall.
Holy Trinity.

Newberry County..

Church of the Redeemer.
Colony.
St. Luke's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Pilgrim.

Bachman Chapel.
Mt. Tabor.
St. Paul's.
Bethlehem.

Grace.
St. Philip's.
St. Matthew's.
Beth Eden.
St. James'.

Saluda County.

St. Mark's.

Corinth.

Trinity.

Good Hope.

Mt. Hebron.

Aiken County.

St. James'.

Mt. Calvary.

WALHALLA, S. C.,	-	-	-	St. John's (German).
SUMTER, S. C.,	-	-	-	St. James'.
FLORENCE, S. C.,	-	-	-	St. Luke's.
EUTAWVILLE, S. C.,	-	-	-	Christ Church.

Augusta, Ga.

St. Matthew's.

Holy Trinity.

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FOR REPORTS ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

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| 1. Activity in Christian Work. | 6. Finance. |
| 2. Attendance on Services. | 7. Church Property. |
| 3. Benevolence. | 8. Education. |
| 4. Sunday Schools. | 9. Church Literature. |
| 5. Catechization. | 10. Report of Lay Delegate. |

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1899-'00.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:

REV. E. A. WINGARD, D. D., - - Columbia, S. C.

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REV. C. P. BOOZER - - - - Etheridge, S. C.

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MR. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR. - - - Charleston, S. C.

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REV. M. M. KINARD, PH. D. - - - Columbia, S. C.

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REV. S. T. HALLMAN, D. D., GEO. B. CROMER,

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REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, A. G. WISE,

REV. M. G. G. SCHERER, WM. JOHNSON,

A. H. KOHN, MEMBER EX-OFFICIO.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C.

Time—Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in November,
1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
ST. LUKES, NEWBERRY COUNTY, S. C.,
October 18, 1899. }

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its Seventy-Fifth Annual Convention, in St. Luke's Church, at 11 A. M.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, from Phil. 3: 13, 14.

The communion service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Wilson, after which the Holy Communion was administered.

Synod was duly opened, Lay Delegates presented their credentials and were enrolled.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D., (<i>a. e.</i>)	1853	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. A. W. Lindler	1854	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Sligh, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D	1868	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D	1875	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Schaid	1875	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst, (<i>a. e.</i>)	1879	Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1880	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Graichen	1883	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner, (<i>a. e.</i>)	1887	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. K. Boldt	1890	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Bakersville, S. C.
Rev. Prof. W. K. Sligh	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert, (<i>a.</i>)	1892	Barre, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Etheridge, S. C.

Rev. S. L. Nease	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. H. P. Counts	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, (a. e.)	1892	Sandy Run, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Horine	1892	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D	1892	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	1894	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	1895	St. Lukes, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough	1895	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. T. W. Shealy	1897	Springfield, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Mathias	1898	Selwood, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Hayne, S. C.
Rev. Y. von A. Riser	1898	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie	1899	Elloree, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Irene, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

NAME.	CHARGE.	ADDRESS.
Hon. Jno. F. Ficken	St. John's Church	Charleston, S. C.
F. H. Honour	St. Andrew's Church	Charleston, S. C.
Dr. D. L. Boozer	St. Paul's Church	Columbia, S. C.
P. H. Fulmer	Graniteville Pastorate	Graniteville, S. C.
W. C. Shealy	Holy Trinity Pastorate	Little Mountain, S. C.
A. C. Sligh	Beth Eden Church	Newberry, S. C.
J. J. Zeigler	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate	Ehrhardt, S. C.
B. T. Faysinger	Colony Church	Newberry, S. C.
J. B. Fellers	St. Luke's Church	St. Lukes, S. C.
H. S. Black	Leesville Pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
Geo. B. Cromer	Church of the Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.
Henry Hogrefe, (a. e.)	Holy Trinity Church	Augusta, Ga.
J. D. Stoudemire	Pine Grove Church	Lone Star, S. C.
Jno. C. Seegers	Ebenezer Church	Columbia, S. C.
E. H. Jahnz	St. Matthew's Church	Charleston, S. C.
E. U. Shealy	Dethel Pastorate	White Rock, S. C.
G. B. Lester	St. Mark's Pastorate	Etheridge, S. C.
A. B. Piester	Bachman Chapel	Prosperity, S. C.
E. F. Irick	Trinity Church	Elloree, S. C.
J. A. C. Kibler	St. Paul's Church	Pomaria, S. C.
George Dantzler	St. Matthew's Pastorate	Cameron, S. C.
R. L. Luther	Grace Pastorate	Prosperity, S. C.
E. A. Rawls	Sandy Run Pastorate	Sandy Run, S. C.
J. W. Dreher	St. Michael's Pastorate	Selwood, S. C.
Theodore J. Kuker	Sumter	Sumter, S. C.
Dr. E. O. Hentz	Bethlehem Pastorate	Pomaria, S. C.
Prof. S. S. Lindler	Union Pastorate	Ella, S. C.
J. C. Swygert	Mt. Hermon	Peak, S. C.
J. C. Caughman	Mt. Hebron	Delmar, S. C.
Jno. H. Garrett	Mt. Olivet	Upwell, S. C.
S. P. George	St. Stephen's Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
A. L. Smith	Bethlehem Church	Batesburg, S. C.
J. X. Weeks	Orangeburg Church	Orangeburg, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

A. H. Kohn	Columbia, S. C.
C. P. Boczer	Etheridge, S. C.
Otto Tiedeman, Jr	Charleston, S. C.

The President read his report, which was received and held for reference to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN: By a kind Providence we have been brought to the Seventy-Fifth Convention of our Synod. We turn with gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the peace and prosperity that have attended us during the past year.

I herewith present a report of my official acts during the past year, and return to you the trust committed to me, and pray for the guidance of Almighty God in all our work.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph. D., resigned Luther Chapel congregation, Newberry, S. C., February 5, 1899.

Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., resigned Grace congregation, Prosperity, S. C., to take effect November 1, 1899.

Rev. S. L. Nease resigned Pine Grove congregation, Lone Star, S. C., to take effect November 1, 1899.

MINISTERS DISMISSED.

February 27, 1899, Rev. J. B. Fox was dismissed to the Virginia Synod.

MINISTERS RECEIVED.

February 2, 1899, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick was received by certificate from the North Carolina Synod.

September 5, 1899, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer was received by certificate from the North Carolina Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

November 1, 1898, Rev. C. P. Boozer became pastor of Bachman Chapel, Newberry County, and of St. Stephen's Pastorate, Lexington County, to serve until this meeting of Synod.

November 1, 1898, Rev. S. L. Nease became pastor of Pine Grove congregation, Lone Star, S. C.

August 1, 1899, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer became pastor of Luther Chapel congregation, at Newberry, S. C.

Mr. W. W. J. Ritchie, a recent graduate of our Theological Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., engaged to preach for the congregation at Elloreë from June to this meeting of Synod.

Rev. S. L. Nease accepted a call to Holy Trinity Pastorate, to go into effect November 1, 1899.

INSTALLATIONS.

December 1, 1898, Rev. J. H. Wilson installed Rev. J. A. B. Scherer pastor of St. Andrews congregation, Charleston, S. C.

January 1, 1899, Revs. S. L. Nease and H. A. McCullough installed Rev. Y. von A. Riser as pastor of congregations at Sumter and Florence.

On the third Sunday in March, 1899, Rev. H. A. McCullough installed Rev. S. L. Nease as pastor of Pine Grove congregation, Lone Star, S. C.

DEDICATIONS.

May 7, 1899, the new Sunday School building at St. Johannes Church, Charleston, S. C., was dedicated by Pastor K. Boldt and the President of Synod.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The directing of the studies of Mr. Arthur R. Taylor was committed to Rev. S. C. Ballentine. He will present a report to the Ministerium.

It has recently been reported that Rev. B. F. Berry had died at his home near Blackville, S. C. I have not been able to ascertain the circumstances or date of his death.

The unusually small number of changes in pastoral relations during the year is gratifying, and may be taken as an indication of growth in the most wished for permanence of those relations.

Mr. W. W. J. Ritchie has applied for ordination at this meeting of Synod.

J. H. WILSON, *President*.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Synodical year:

PRESIDENT—Rev. E. A. Wingard.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. C. P. Boozer.

SECRETARY—Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

Synod then adjourned for dinner.

 SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with singing and prayer led by Rev. W. K. Sligh. Several additional lay delegates were enrolled.

By motion, all the delegates elected by the various congregations and pastorates, whose election was properly attested, were enrolled.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, O. B. Shearouse, and J. D. Shealy.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. C. P. Boozer, H. A. McCullough, and Mr. W. C. Shealy.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, H. P. Counts, and Mr. H. S. Black.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. J. A. B. Scherer, T. W. Shealy, and Mr. E. U. Shealy.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Messrs. Jno. F. Ficken and D. L. Boozer.

6. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. Jas. D. Kinard, T. W. Shealy, and Mr. J. B. Fellers.

7. *On Seminary Fund*—Messrs. Geo. B. Cromer, J. C. Seegers, B. T. Paysinger.

8. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Messrs. F. H. Honour, E. F. Irick, and A. B. Piester.

9. *On Vacancies*—Rev. J. D. Bowles, Messrs. J. J. Zeigler, and J. C. Swygert.

10. *On Report of Conferences*—Revs. S. L. Nease, Geo. S. Bearden, and Mr. G. B. Lester.

11. *On Appropriations*—Revs. W. A. C. Mueller and H. J. Mathias.

12. *On Apportionment*—Revs. R. E. Livingston, J. J. Long, R. and J. C. Caughman.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Messrs. Jno. F. Ficken, Geo. B. Cromer, and Jno. C. Seegers.

14. *Examining Committee*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, J. H. Wilson, M. M. Kinard, S. C. Ballentine, and Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

15. *On Memoirs*—Revs. J. Austin and A. W. Lindler.

16. *On Report of Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society*—Revs. J. G. Schaid and Y. von A. Riser.

17. *On Orphan's Home*—Revs. J. W. Horine, and M. G. G. Scherer.

By motion, Revs. Jas. F. Deal and A. R. Beck of the Tennessee Synod, and theological student, W. W. J. Ritchie, were made advisory members of this body.

The hours of daily session were fixed to extend from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. with an hour and a half for dinner.

After announcements by pastor *loci*, Synod was adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 19, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Y. von A. Riser. The roll was called, and Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

The Committee on Seminary Fund presented the following, which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., Treasurer, In Account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Trustee of Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.

1898.		DR	
Oct.	31	—To Balance on hand	\$ 299 93
1899.			
Jan.	4	Interest on State Bonds	326 25
		Interest on City Bonds	58 00
		Interest on Deposit in Bank	85
	5	Interest on Bond of W. K. Bachman	103 48
	5	Received from W. K. Bachman for Payment of His Mortgage in Full	1400 00
March	2	To Interest on N. E. Railroad Bonds	120 00
	31	Interest on Deposit in Bank	17 29
July	1	Interest on State Bonds	326 25
	1	Interest on City Charleston Bonds	58 00
July	31	Interest on Deposit in Bank	16 27
Sept.	1	Interest on N. E. Railroad Bonds	120 00
	1	Received from N. E. Railroad for payment on Bonds due Sept. 1, 1899	3000 00—\$5846 32
1898.		CR.	
Nov.	17	—Paid $\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to H. S. Trout	\$ 150 00
Dec.	7	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to G. B. Cromer	65 00
	27	For Expressage of W. K. Bachman's Bond to Columbia, S. C.	60
1899.			
Jan.	19	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to H. S. Trout	150 00
	19	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to G. B. Cromer	93 00
May	2	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to H. S. Trout	150 00
	2	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to G. B. Cromer	90 00
Aug.	15	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to H. S. Trout	150 00
	15	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest to G. B. Cromer	113 00
Oct.	17	—By Cash on hand	<u>4884 72—\$584 32</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

3	City of Charleston 4 per cent. Bonds, each \$500	\$ 1500 00
4	City of Charleston 4 per cent. Bonds, each \$100	400 00
1	City of Charleston 4 per cent. Bond	1000 00
1	State of South Carolina 4½ per cent. Bond	500 00
14	State of South Carolina 4½ per cent. Bonds, each \$1000	14000 00

Total \$17400 00

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., Treasurer.

October 17, 1899.

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of Treasurer.

JOHN C TIEDEMAN.

OTTO TIEDEMAN.

Your Committee appointed to audit the report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct, all disbursements being properly vouched. The report shows that the Treasurer has on hand \$4,400.00 for investment, this amount of bonds and mortgages having been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER.

JOHN C. SEEGER.

B. T. PAYSINGER.

October 18, 1899.

The President of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College rendered his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

It cannot be otherwise than highly gratifying to every friend of the College to learn that the opening of the present session witnessed the attendance of more students than at any other period of the existence of the Institution. The number reported up to date is one hundred and sixty-five, more than three-fourths of this number being in the Collegiate Department.

The President of the College, in a recent letter, says: "The fact that the College has the confidence of our people makes it highly desirable that we increase and improve the equipment of the Institution so as to deserve and be able to keep this confidence. We need better recitation rooms and better equipment for them; we need modern appliances; we need more and better dormitories; we should be able to pay our professors better salaries. Where are we to get the money? I trust that the kind Providence who has so graciously watched over the interests of the College will guide us in this matter also."

To whom shall we look for help but to our kind Heavenly Father and to the loyal Lutherans of South Carolina and Georgia? There is no stopping place in our loyalty and devotion to Newberry College. Our duties and responsibilities multiply and increase as we go forward with this good and great work. It is a pleasure to pray and labor for the improvement and success of that which we love, and it is even more blessed to give to such a cause than it is to receive the blessings and benefits that flow from it.

Our past experience in this work gives an assurance that the wants and needs of the Institution mentioned by the President will in good time be all supplied.

By the action of the Board of Trustees at its last annual meeting, this report need not be very lengthy. This action makes it my duty to present to Synod, as a part of this report, the report of the President of the

Faculty and the reports of the 'Treasurers of the College and Faculty, which are made annually to the Board of Trustees. These reports are herewith submitted for your information and for such action by this body as you may deem wise to take, with the recommendation that they be read before Synod and printed in the Minutes as a part of this report.

Special attention is called to items 7, 8, and 9 of the report of the President of the Faculty, and to the action taken by the Board of Trustees and its Standing Committee in reference to an increase of salary of the members of the Faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH, *Chairman*.

Report of President of Faculty.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor hereby to submit the annual report of the President of the Faculty, for the college session ending June 21, 1899.

1. The blessings of Providence have attended the College during the session. The general health of Faculty and students has been good; the professors have been faithful in the discharge of their duties; and the conduct and diligence of the students have been, for the most part, praiseworthy.

The enrolment for the session is as follows:

Seniors	15
Juniors	20
Sophomores	48
Freshmen	24—107
Senior Preparatory	34
Junior Preparatory	6— 40
Post Graduates	7
Total Enrolment	154

2. The members of the Senior Class who have completed prescribed courses of study are recommended for graduation with degrees as follows:

The degree of Bachelor of Arts, Hugh King Boyd, James O'Connell Cassidy, Butler Black Hare, George William Jenny, Samuel Patrick Koon, Wade Hampton Miley, Jacob Werts Nease, Robert Norris, Otto Charles Petersen, David Alonzo Quattlebaum, Willie Aiken Rast, James Forrest Stillwell, and Martin Luther Wheeler; for the degree of Bachelor of Science, Thomas Palmerin Johnson. It is recommended that a certificate of proficiency be issued to Aumerle Schumpert in the departments of English, Greek, Natural Science, and Mental and Moral Science.

The highest honor of the class was awarded to David Alonzo Quattlebaum, Willie Aiken Rast, and James Forrest Stillwell. No distinction having been made as to first and second honor, the Faculty thought it best to dispense with the salutatory and valedictory.

3. Heretofore it has been the custom to require all the members of the Junior Class to enter the oratorical contest, and all the Seniors to speak on commencement day. Deeming it advisable to reduce the number of speakers on these occasions, the Faculty has selected eight members of each class to represent the class.

4. You are asked to give the Faculty such control over the published courses of instruction and schedule of recitations, during the sessions, as shall authorize it to increase or decrease the number of recitations per week in any subject, and to transfer or continue a study from one term to another. It seldom occurs that it is desirable to depart from the schedule laid down in the catalogue, but when the occasion does arise it is important that the Faculty should have unquestioned authority to make the change.

5. Improvements have been made at the College that are important from the point of view of both health and convenience. The laboratory has been connected with the water works of the town, and fixtures have been put in the main building so that artesian water now flows to the second and third floors.

Synod, at its latest meeting, authorized the Standing Committee to spend \$500 on repairs and improvements. Of this sum \$100 was paid to W. T. Davis & Co. on account of repairs already made from time to time. The contract for painting the roof and woodwork of the main building has been let to J. W. White & Bro. for \$245.75, to which should be added \$30 for glazing and \$25 for water fixtures. The roof and exterior woodwork of the main building have been painted, and the inside woodwork will be painted as soon as the dormitories have been vacated.

The boarding hall should be painted; and I think that you could instruct the Standing Committee to do this without departing from the spirit of Synod's action.

6 The Treasurer's report, giving a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, will accompany the report of your Standing Committee. It is recommended that you authorize the Treasurer of the Faculty to borrow a sufficient amount to enable him to pay in full all claims against the College on account of current expenses. It has heretofore been found necessary to carry a small amount from year to year; but we have been able to borrow it in July and repay it in October, and the interest account has been small.

7. The income of the College from tuition fees and past indebtedness on account of tuition has been larger than in any former year; and yet I find the pecuniary condition of the College somewhat embarrassing. When the Theological Seminary was connected with the College, the income from the Seminary Fund, upwards of \$1,100, was paid into the College treasury, and the professor of theology was paid out of the general fund. Of this income \$600 is now paid to the Seminary and the balance to the College, but the income is smaller than formerly. At the time of your last annual meeting I supposed that the College would receive at least \$500 from the Seminary Fund, and that it would receive the income from the fund collected from the Federal Government, now the Holland Memorial. This fund yields \$700 a year, collectible semi-annually. But Synod, at its last meeting, ordered the income from this fund to be put aside for improvements and building purposes. The interest for the first half year, or most of it, was paid on the Keller Memorial debt, as Synod directed; but the income for the second half year I collected in April and used for the payment of current expenses. If this

does not meet the approval of Synod, I shall replace the amount out of tuition fees in October or November. But I trust that you will deem it wise to ask Synod to rescind its action, and let this interest pass into the College treasury for current expenses. When the College received the whole of the income from the Seminary Fund it barely paid expenses; and yet if the action of Synod stands, it will hereafter receive less than \$500 instead of the former amount of more than \$1,100, though the number of professors is unchanged. I am confident that Synod acted under a misapprehension of the pecuniary condition of the College.

8. I suggest the advisability of urging our Synod to signalize the dawn of the new century by beginning a general movement in the interest of our educational institutions, College and Seminary. The Methodist Church is now engaged in such a movement, the aim being to raise \$100,000 in this State. Our schools need better equipment, larger endowment, increased facilities. In proportion to the numerical strength of our Church, Newberry College has a much larger enrolment than any other denominational college in the State; and it is run at considerably less cost per student. It is prospering, but it is brought into sharp competition with schools whose incomes are from three to four times as large, and it must fit itself for this competition by constantly adding to its equipment. The time seems opportune for a movement in behalf of our schools; the movement should be earnest and general, and it should be carried on, not by the schools, but by the Church itself.

9. We have in the library a number of volumes of which there are duplicate copies. This gives the Board an opportunity to make up a box of books for the Theological Seminary that will add to the value of its library without detracting from the serviceableness of ours.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER,

President of Faculty.

June 9, 1899.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

NEWBERRY, S. C., June 19, 1899.

D. B. WHEELER, Treasurer Board of Trustees of Newberry College, In Account with said Board for Suber Scholarships:

1899.

DR.

April 27—To interest on J. A. Burton's note \$49 00

May 22 To interest on J. Y. Culbreath's note 91 00—\$140 00

CR.

April 28—By Geo. B. Cromer \$49 00

May 22 " " 91 00—\$140 00

June 19—To note and mortgage on J. Y. Culbreath . \$1300 00

" " " J. A. Burton . . 700 00—\$2000 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. WHEELER,

Treasurer of Board.

Audited and found correct this 19th June, 1899.

O. L. SCHUMPERT.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

Report of Treasurer of Faculty.

GEO. B. CROMER, In account with Newberry College, as Treasurer of Faculty, June 13, 1898, to June 17, 1899, inclusive.

DR.

Balance	\$ 27 58
Literary Societies	10 00
Boarding Hall	42 75
Graduation Fees	65 00
Laboratory Fees	61 85
South Carolina Synod for Insurance	80 00
Room Rent	138 75
Scholarships:—	
Alumni	\$ 40 00
Orangeburg Conference	60 00
P. E. Wise	40 00
Trustees	38 50
McCaughrin	70 00
Suber	140 00— 388 50
Note Discount Commercial Bank	500 00
Government Fund—Holland Memorial	835 00
Seminary Fund	548 00
Bachman Endowment Fund	1013 08
Past Indebtedness	568 85
Tuition, June 13 to October 1	\$197 50
Tuition, October 1 to June 17	2917 03— 3114 53
Sundry Sources	22 95— \$7416 83

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Diplomas	\$ 18 00
Commencement Expenses	13 90
Chairs and Tables	18 45
Fees Refunded	22 25
Gravel	49 50
Water Tax, &c	25 32
Stamps and Stationery	41 12
Reading Room	28 75
The Stylus	25 00
Fuel	61 13
Traveling Expenses	57 77
Catalogues and Printing	67 80
Rent of Rooms for Girls	32 00
Advertising	49 05
Insurance	107 68
Janitors	143 75
W. T. Davis & Co., Repairs	100 00
Keller Memorial Debt	326 08
Note Commercial Bank	510 00

Salaries and Commissions:

Voigt	\$199 50
Mathias	36 00
Cromer	1167 46
Bowers	842 70
Powell	969 40
Sligh	861 70
Setzler	643 00
Derrick	660 00— 5379 76
Supplies, Repairs, &c	292 83
Cash Balance on Hand	46 70—\$ 7416 84

NEWBERRY, S. C., June 17, 1899.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith a summary of my cash accounts for the year June 13, 1898 to June 17, 1899; and for an itemized statement I ask leave to call your attention to my cash account in the College Ledger, herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER,
Treasurer of Faculty.

Audited by Standing Committee June 19, 1899.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary be instructed to examine into the nature, conditions, and limitations, if any, of the charter, and that he take such steps as may be necessary for the perfection of the corporate life of the Board.

By motion, Bro. A. R. Taylor was made an advisory member of this body.

By motion, the first hour of Saturday morning's session was set apart for Prof. Morehead to make statements concerning our Theological Seminary.

By motion, the presence of Rev. W. H. Ariail of the M. E. Church South was recognized by the body.

Reports on the State of Religion in the Churches were read, and parochial reports handed in.

Rev. W. A. C. Mueller was excused from further attendance.

Synod was adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with singing and prayer, led by Rev. J. Austin.

The reports on the State of religion were resumed and completed.

The Committee on President's Report rendered the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President's Report is a gratifying record of official oversight.

From this report we are pleased to learn that there have been fewer pastoral changes during the past Synodical year than formerly. This indicates a growth towards the permanence much to be desired. An approach towards the true Lutheran ideal.

We recommend the reference of the matter touching the death of the Rev. B. F. Berry to the Committee on Memoirs.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD.

O. B. SHEAROUSE.

J. D. SHEALY.

A paper on Church Communicant Membership was read by Rev. K. Boldt, after which it was

Resolved, That Synod has heard with pleasure and profit this paper prepared by Rev. K. Boldt on Church Communicant Membership, and that it is now before Synod for discussion.

Resolved, That this paper be requested for publication in the *Lutheran Visitor*.

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. W. Horine.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 20, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. G. Graichen. The Minutes of the former day were read and approved.

By resolution, a committee was appointed to nominate speakers for next session of Synod. The President appointed as such committee, Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, H. J. Mathias, and Mr. S. P. George.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan for parochial reports by which we can arrive at the numerical strength of our Church, and make their report at this meeting of Synod.

Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. H. Wilson, and W. K. Sligh were appointed on that committee.

By motion, the Secretary was instructed to strike out "For 2nd Professor Theology," in rubric, and insert instead, "Appropriation for Theological Seminary."

By motion, Mr. E. H. Aull, of the *Lutheran Publication Board*, and Mr. W. P. Houseal, of the *Lutheran Visitor*, were invited to present their respective interests the first hour after the noon recess.

Synod adjourned to engage in a missionary service, with prayer led by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

At 11 A. M. a missionary service was held, conducted by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer. Addresses were made by Rev. A. J. Bowers and Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with singing and prayer, led by Rev. M. M. Kinard.

Mr. W. P. Houseal was given the privilege of the floor and presented the claims of the *Visitor*.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the words of Mr. Houseal, and that we heartily commend the *Visitor* to our people.

Mr. E. H. Aull presented the work of the *Lutheran Publication Board*.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Thirty-four specific reports have come into the hands of this Committee, as against twenty-five last year. This is a pleasing increase. As a rule, the reports are full and satisfactory. We note, however, that some of the pastors have not followed the rubric printed on the front cover of the minutes; and that very few reports give evidence of submittal to the church councils. A new feature in the presentation of these reports was the verbal supplement by lay delegates, resulting in evidence of the harmonious relationship now existing between pastors and people. We refer the suggestions of Pastors Austin, Livingston, and Shearouse to the Committee on Pastoral Districts for consideration, if possible, at this meeting of Synod.

1. ACTIVITY IN CHRISTIAN WORK is manifest throughout our entire territory. Pastors and laymen have shown a true devotion to the Church, which will increase as education increases. To do better, we need to know what our fathers did; to love more, we must know what we love. Activity in missions has been marked, and here our faithful women have had the lead. We especially commend the faithfulness of the more remote and expanded pastorates, where heavy obstacles, unknown to most of our charges, have been overrun.

2. ATTENDANCE ON SERVICES has been uniformly good.

3. **BENEVOLENCE.** We believe there has been growth in this direction. Some churches have made remarkable progress within the past year, while all seem at least to have held their own. This, however, does not mean that in every case the apportionments for Synod have been paid. To meet these payments should be a primary duty with every pastor and every church council. Especially ought the claims of our Theological Seminary to be recognized and granted. We cannot expect interest in Virginia unless there is interest in South Carolina. Only six congregations have met their apportionment for the Theological Seminary, though it is believed that this faint response was chiefly due to a misunderstanding now removed.

4. **SUNDAY SCHOOLS** are well sustained. This is as it should be, since the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church. It is generally recognized, however, that our methods for the study of God's Word could be improved. Would it not be well to have a Lutheran Sunday School Association?

5. **CATECHIZATION** does not receive that universal honor which it deserves. We are too quick to dignify nominal obstacles with an "insurmountable" adjective.

6. **FINANCE.** We presume that this title, as distinguished from "Benevolence," has reference to the local management of the churches. The majority of our pastors report a satisfactory situation, while some reports are distinctly discouraging. Your Committee believes that one of the best ways to cultivate finance is to preach benevolence; and that methods of systematic beneficence should be studied and used. We are pleased with the reported decrease in unchurchly schemes of money-getting.

7. **CHURCH PROPERTY.** On this item the reports are highly satisfactory. Improvement is the order of the day. We hear of new or improved churches, and of prospective parsonages. It is to be observed that the Constitution of Synod, following the advice of Luther himself, declares that "each pastoral charge should have a parsonage."

8. **EDUCATION.** Your Committee has already expressed its appreciation of this as a direct and positive means to the increase of spiritual activity. We rejoice in the extension of education amongst our people. Not a few congregations are represented in our higher institutions of learning. We especially congratulate the Church on the remarkable growth of Newberry College, which deserves the active assistance of every pastor and layman in the Synod. Nor should we forget to aid, as our highest privilege, students for the Gospel ministry.

9. **CHURCH LITERATURE** is an important element in Christian education. We are glad that so many pastors speak of the presence of this element amongst their people. We welcome the promised canvass for the *Lutheran Visitor*, and commend the prudence of such pastorates as provide Lutheran libraries for their people.

Thus it appears that the Lord hath spoken to us that we go forward; and that, His strength transforming our weakness, we have followed the pillar of cloud and of fire. But, "forgetting those things which are be-

hind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, let us press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

T. W. SHEALY.

E. U. SHEALY.

The Treasurer of the Children's Synodical Missionary Society rendered his report, which was referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILDREN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

M. M. Kinard, In Account with Children's Missionary Society, S. C. Synod:

		DR.	CR.
1898.			
Nov. 6—	To balance in hand per last report (including \$6 54 from St. Paul's S. S., Newberry Co., and \$4 10 from Mt. Pilgrim. S. S., overlooked from report) .	\$ 196 23	
Nov. 4	By am't paid Rev. M. O. J. Kreps for Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga., from Grace S. S., Prosperity		\$ 72 35
Nov. 10	By am't paid J. E. Cooper for board . . .		93 88
Nov. 21	By am't paid Robert Cronenberg for St. Luke's Building Fund, Florence, from Ebenezer Children's Soc., Columbia .		30 00
1899.			
Mar. 25—	To am't St. Matthew's Ch'n's Soc., Augusta, Ga., for native helper Kumamoto, Japan	5 00	
April 10	By am't paid J. E. Cooper for helper Kumamoto, Japan		5 00
April 18	To am't Children's Missionary Soc., Pine Grove	5 10	
June 10	To am't Children's Missionary Soc., St. Mark's, Saluda Co	2 03	
July 18	To am't Ch'n's Busy Bee Missionary Soc., St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., helper Kumamoto	6 00	
Aug. 7	By am't paid J. E. Cooper, native helper Kumamoto, Japan		6 00
Aug. 9	To am't Willing Workers of Christ, St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., helper Kumamoto, Japan	10 00	
Aug. 9	By am't paid J. E. Cooper for native helper Kumamoto, Japan		10 00
Oct. 9	To am't Willing Workers of Christ, St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., helper Kumamoto, Japan	5 00	

Oct. 9	By am't paid J. E. Cooper for helper Kumatamoto, Japan	5 00
Oct. 16	To am't Children's Missionary Soc., Ebenezer, Columbia, for Holly Grove Church	37 00
Oct. 16	To am't Children's Soc., St. Paul's, Newberry Co	7 00
Oct. 16	To am't Children's Soc., Mt. Pilgrim	5 00
Oct. 16	To am't Children's Socs., St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon	25 35
Oct. 18	To am't Children's Soc., St. Luke's, Newberry Co	3 67
Oct. 18	To am't Children's Society, St. Mark's Church, Saluda Co	5 00
Oct. 18	To am't Children's Soc., Corinth Church, Saluda Co	5 00
Oct. 18	To am't Mt. Pleasant S. S. Memorial to S. J. Ballentine	3 13
Oct. 19	To am't Mrs. Kate E. Kiser memorial to deceased child	5 00
Oct. 20	To am't Grace Church S. S., Prosperity	36 50
Oct. 20	To am't Bethel charge, Children's Soc	5 77

The Committee on the Support of Mrs. Bolles reported, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPORT OF MRS. BOLLES.

We recommend that Synod make such appropriation as will be necessary to make up back indebtedness now due the Treasurer, paid out of his own funds, and that \$150 be pledged for her support during ensuing year, to be made up as far as possible by pastors from different churches.

E. A. WINGARD.

M. M. KINARD.

Report of Treasurer.

A. H. BERG, In Account with Funds for Support of Mrs. Bolles.

1898.

DR.

Nov. 7	—Am't col. at Synod, not reported last year . . .	\$ 4 40
21	St. Andrew's, Charleston, through A. H. Kohn . . .	6 00
29	St. John's, Charleston	20 00

1899.

Jan. 7	Ebenezer, Columbia	3 00
28	St. John's, Charleston	10 00
Feb. 28	St. Mark's Pastorate, Rev. O. B. Shearouse . . .	3 00
Mar. 28	St. Stephen's, Lexington	3 00
April 25	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga	10 00
Aug. 1	Sumter Church	1 00
Sept. 19	Luther Chapel, Newberry	5 50
25	Florence Church	1 00

Oct. 10	St. John's, Charleston	5 00
11	Sandy Run Pastorate	3 00
12	Ebenezer, Columbia	9 00
13	St. Paul's, Columbia	5 00
16	Mount Pleasant Pastorate	8 00
	Pine Grove	4 50
	Trinity congregation	2 50
	St. Matthew's German Church	5 00
18	From Leesville Pastorate, Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	4 00
19	Bachman Chapel	1 00
	Mrs. Kate E. Kiser	1 00
	St. Matthew's Church, Bethlehem Pastorate .	1 00
	St. Michael's Pastorate	4 00
	Rev. S. C. Ballentine	2 00—\$121 90

1898-99.

CR.

Amount due from last year \$ 9 95
 From December 1st, 1898, to and including
 October 1st, 1899, to Mrs. Bolles eleven
 payments of \$12.50 each 137 50—\$147 45

Due to Treasurer \$ 25 55

Respectfully submitted,
 A. H. BERG, *Treasurer*.

The same committee is to serve the next year.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

The Orangeburg Conference reports that two meetings during this Synodical year were held, in which much interest was manifested. This Conference donated \$50 to furnish a dormitory in our Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant. They have also renewed their pledge to the Newberry College scholarship.

One Sunday School Convention was held in which various important questions were ably discussed.

We have in hand a request from "the Lutheran Pastors' Association of Charleston" asking that they be joined in the most accessible Conference, stating that a Charleston conference is impracticable; and stating further that this request is prompted by a desire to be loyal to the requirements of Synod.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to redistrict the territory of Synod into conferences.

Respectfully,

S. L. SEASE,
 GEO. S. BEARDFN,
 GEO. B. LESTER,
 Committee.

The Treasurer of Synod rendered his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. H. KOHN, In Account with Evangelical Lutheran S. C. Synod:

1898.		DR.	
Nov.	8	Collection at Synod for Synod	\$1237 82
		Collection for Newberry College	300 35
		Int. Holland Memorial Fund	326 00
		Collected St. Andrews, (special)	20 95
		Mrs. Bolles	6 00
		Balance on Hand	131 62
		St. Andrews for Beneficiary	60 25
	16	Ladies' Aid Soc., St. John's, Beneficiary	75 00
	21	W. H. F. M. Soc., Mrs. Allworden	172 21
	25	W. R. Coles, account of lease	5 00
Dec.	2	Grace Church, Lutheran Orphan Home	6 00
	21	St. Matthew's Pastorate	12 68
	21	Ebenezer congregation, Columbia, S. C	16 00
	24	St. Luke's, Newberry College	2 50
	27	St. John's Ladies' Aid Society, Beneficiary	75 00
1899.			
Jan.	12	Luther Chapel, Newberry, Synod apportionment	8 00
		Ladies' Aid Society, St. John's, Charleston	89 75
	13	St. Mark's, Saluda Co., S. O. H.	1 69
		Corinth	1 70
		Trinity	75
	14	Ladies' Aid Society, St. John's, Charleston	100 00
Mar.	30	Corinth, Saluda, balance apportionment 1898	50
April	7	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Mrs. Bolles	10 00
	20	Luther Chapel, Newberry, Synod	15 00
	24	Mt. Hermon, Peak, Synod	10 00
		St. Andrew's, S. O. H.	20 43
		St. Michael's, S. O. H.	24 00
	29	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Orangeburg Conference	5 00
June	1	St. Paul's, Savannah, Ga., Newberry College	5 50
	8	Rev. K. Bolt, account Theological Prof. salary	5 00
	27	Mt. Hermon, Peak, Synod	5 00
July	7	Holy Trinity, Augusta	14 00
Aug.	16	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Synod	25 00
Sept.	13	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Newberry College	17 00
		Christ's Church, Eutawville, Synod	3 00
		Christ's Church, Eutawville, Newberry College	1 00
		St. Paul's Church, Savannah, Newberry College	4 00
		St. James', Fort Motte	4 00
Oct.	9	Orange Chapel, Synod	6 00
		Orange Chapel, Newberry College	2 50

11	Ebenezer, Columbia, Synod and College	70 00
	Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, Synod	20 00
14	St. David's, Synod	10 00
	St. Andrew's, Synod	125 00
	St. Andrew's, Beneficiary Education	37 75
	St. Andrew's, Newberry College	50 00
	Holy Trinity, Augusta, Synod and College	14 00
16	St. Paul's, Columbia, Synod and College	15 00
	St. Paul's, Columbia, Prof. Seminary	4 00
16	St. Mark's, Richland	10 00
	St. Michael's, Synod	28 00
	St. Michael's, Newberry College	11 25
	St. Andrew's, Charleston, Beneficiary	50 00
		\$3171 20
1898.	CR.	
Nov. 8	Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	62 40
	Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie	16 00
	Rev. T. W. Sheely	50 05
	Rev. Y. V. A. Riser	49 95
	Rev. C. P. Boozer, Interest	78 00
9	Package stamped envelopes	55
	Geo. B. Cromer, President	810 08
	Telegrams at Synod	55
	Rev. T. O. Keister, Interest	76 00
	Railroad fare to Synod, Treasurer	7 85
	Salary, Treasurer	20 00
	Rev. B. W. Cronk, S. O. H	20 95
	A. H. Berg for Mrs. Bolles	6 00
	Revenue stamps	06
	Treasurer Davis—Ebenezer, Columbia, \$2.50; Luther Chapel, \$5.22; St. Luke's, Florence, \$2.00; Sum- ter, \$3.00	12 72
	Mrs. R. P. Holland, interest	52 50
	Geo. B. Cromer, Insurance K. M. Building	80 00
15	E. H. Aull, on account Minutes	60 00
	Rev. S. T. Hallman, Incidentals	1 60
16	W. B. Aull, Beneficiary	25 00
	W. W. J. Ritchie, Beneficiary	25 00
	L. P. Boland	25 00
21	Rev. J. A. Morehead for Jas. Boy	60 25
Dec. 2	Lutheran Orphan Home	6 00
13	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co	10 00
	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
	Y. von A. Riser	16 65
	T. W. Sheely	16 65
21	E. H. Aull, balance on Minutes	50 00
	Lutheran Orphan Home	12 68
23	Lutheran Orphan Home	16 00

Dec.	27	W. B. Aull, Beneficiary	25 00
		L. P. Boland, Beneficiary	25 00
		W. W. J. Ritchie, Beneficiary	25 00
	31	Package stamped envelopes	55
1899.			
Jan.	5	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
	12	W. W. J. Ritchie	10 00
		Revenue stamps	08
	28	J. A. M. Boy, Beneficiary	14 75
		L. P. Boland, Beneficiary	25 00
		W. W. J. Ritchie, Beneficiary	25 00
		W. B. Aull, Beneficiary	25 00
Feb.	6	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		Rev. M. M. Kinard, Expenses United Synod	2 00
		J. W. Jenny, Expense United Synod	7 80
Mar.	8	Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Revenue and postage	12
	13	Lutheran Orphan Home	4 14
		Revenue	02
	14	J. A. M. Boy, Beneficiary	25 00
		W. B. Aull, Beneficiary	25 00
		W. W. J. Ritchie, Beneficiary	25 00
		L. P. Boland, Beneficiary	25 00
April	6	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
	24	Orphan Home	44 43
		A. H. Berg for Mrs. Bolles	10 00
		Postage and revenue	10
	25	W. W. J. Ritchie, revenue and postage	5 04
May	4	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		Revenue and postage	12
June	3	W. W. J. Ritchie, postage and revenue	5 04
	4	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
	19	J. W. Jenny, for Orangeburg Conference	5 00
July	3	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		W. W. J. Ritchie	10 00

Aug.	1	W. W. J. Ritchie	10 00
	3	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		Revenue and postage, 10 letters	40
Sept.	1	Postage on notices to Church Councils	1 65
	2	W. W. J. Ritchie, stamps and revenue	10 02
	12	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		Postage and revenue stamps	12
Oct.	11	M. O. J. Kreps	20 80
		Y. von A. Riser	16 65
		T. W. Sheely	16 65
		W. W. J. Ritchie	10 00
		Revenue and postage stamps	16
		Cash on hand	489 37
		H. S. Trout, Treasurer	50 00

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Your Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct, all disbursements being properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. BOOZER,
GEO. B. CROMER.

October 21, 1899.

A. H. KOHN, In Account with the Evangelical Lutheran South Carolina Synod for Missions:

1898.		DR.	Foreign.	Home.
Nov.	3	Macedonia		\$ 5 13
		Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	\$ 8 58	10 00
		Beth Eden	4 00	9 00
		St. Johannes	12 00	10 00
		St. John's, Charleston	29 59	30 00
		Union, Charleston	2 00	2 12
		Nazareth	2 71	3 00
		Red Bank	1 00	1 00
		Mt. Pleasant	5 00	5 00
		St. Matthew's, (English) S. S., Charleston		10 00
		Balance on hand	18 00	18 75
1899.				
April	7	St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga		35 00
June	2	St. Andrew's, Charleston	16 00	50 00
	7	St. John's, Charleston	50 00	
Oct.	10	St. John's Charleston		50 00
			\$ 148 88	\$ 239 00

Total amount received	387 86
Amount overpaid	12

\$ 387 98

1898. CR.

Nov. 9 Check, J. E. Cooper, Treas., Winchester, Va . . . \$ 186 88

1899.

April 24 Check, J. E. Cooper, Treas., Winchester, Va . . . 35 00

Postage 02

June 7 Check, J. E. Cooper, Treas., Winchester, Va . . . 116 00

Postage 04

Oct. 10 Check, J. E. Cooper, Treas., Winchester, Va . . . 50 00

Postage 04

\$ 387 98

The following was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON BONDS OF TREASURERS.

The Committee on Bonds of Treasurers respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last session of the Synod they have had the matter under careful consideration, and in order to enable the Committee in the future to have more intelligent help in passing upon the sufficiency of Treasurers' bonds, your Committee recommend that hereafter the respective Treasurers be required to submit with their bonds certificates of the proper county auditors showing the amount of property last returned for taxation by the persons who are offered as sureties on said bonds. To that end they recommend the adoption of the accompanying by-law to be known as by-law No. 11.

BY-LAW NO. 11.

In every case in which a bond with surety is required to be furnished by any officer chosen by the Synod, if the surety proposed be an individual, a certificate from the proper county auditor showing the amount of property returned for taxation by such surety shall be filed with said bond.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FICKEN,
JNO. C. SEEGERs,
GEO. B. CROMER.

By motion, Revs. J. H. Wilson, O. B. Shearouse, and J. J. Long were made a Committee to Redistrict the Conferences in Synod.

The Committee on Letters and Petitions rendered the following, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions beg leave to submit the following:

1. Letters have been received from Revs. C. E. Weltner, J. Steck, D. D., P. H. E. Derrick, L. K. Probst, and Bro. Henry Hogrefe, giving satisfactory reasons for non-attendance at this Synod and asking to be excused. We recommend that they be excused.

2. Is a most cordial letter from the Rev. J. P. Margart, D. D. We recommend that his letter be read before Synod at this time.

3. Is a letter from Rev. N. D. Bodie presenting the fraternal greetings of the Georgia Synod to ours. We recommend his letter be read before this body.

4. A petition from Holly Grove, Richland County, has been placed in our hands asking that said congregation be received into this Synod at this meeting. We recommend that this congregation be received.

5. Is a letter from a Lutheran congregation organized on the 15th day of October, 1899, Newberry, S. C., petitioning this Synod to make for them some arrangements for preaching and pastoral care. We recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Districts.

6. Is a memorial from the Sunday School Department of the W. C. T. U., requesting this Synod to designate and recommend the fourth Sabbath of November to be observed as an annual temperance day by the Lutherans within the bounds of the Synod. We recommend that this letter be read also at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS,

H. P. COUNTS,

H. S. BLACK.

Item 1 adopted; item 2 adopted and letter read; items 3, 4, and 5 adopted; item 6 adopted and letter read; adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted:

DIRECTORS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We, your Committee to Nominate a Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the South Carolina Synod submit the following:

Rev. S. T. Hallman,
Rev. M. M. Kinard,
Rev. H. A. McCullough,
Rev. J. H. Wilson,
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer,

J. F. Ficken,
C. Wilburn,
Dr. O. B. Mayer,
A. D. Haltiwanger,
J. C. Seegers.

The Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund rendered his report, which was referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. P. BOOZER, Treasurer, In Account with Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College:

1898.		INTEREST RECEIVED.	DR.
Nov.	4—Note of Synod	\$ 100 00	\$ 7 00
	“ “	100 00	8 00

	Note and Mortgage	900 00	63 00
15	" "	150 37	14 05
4	" "	350 00	25 80
23	" "	300 00	16 10
Dec. 1	" "	65 00	5 20
2	" "	350 00	28 00
6	" "	175 00	14 00
16	" "	100 00	6 00
20	" "	800 00	56 00
1899.			
Jan. 19	" "	1000 00	70 00
21	" "	1100 00	77 00
Feb. 27	" "	500 00	35 00
Mar. 3	" "	1100 00	80 75
6	" "	200 00	16 00
	" "	250 00	20 00
29	" "	1249 67	100 00
May 1	" "	600 00	42 00
June 9	" "	500 00	35 00
Oct. 3	" "	438 55	35 06
16	" "	740 00	54 35

Total interest \$ 808 31

1898.

Dec. 16	Principal received	\$ 100 00	
	Principal brought forward	100 70	200 70
	Total amount collected		\$ 1009 01

INTEREST PAID.

1898.

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Nov. 5	Paid Prof. W. K. Sligh for Geo. B. Cromer, College Treasurer	\$ 103 80
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1899.

Feb. 16	Geo. B. Cromer, College Treasurer	275 00
Mar. 1	" " "	80 75
May 3	" " "	95 00
11	" " "	60 00
June 27	" " "	77 00
Oct. 18	" " "	91 56
	Postage and exchange	5 00
	Commissions	20 20

Total interest paid \$ 808 31

1898.

PRINCIPAL INVESTED.

Nov. 11	Note and Mortgage	\$100 70
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1899.

Mar. 23	Note and Mortgage	100 00—\$ 200 70
	Total paid out and invested	\$ 1009 01

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Dates of Bonds.	Amount.	Dates to when Int. is Paid.
Jan. 7, 1878	\$ 1000 00	Jan. 1, 1898
April 16, 1878	1249 67	April 10, 1898
April 7, 1879	350 00	Jan. 1, 1898
Nov. 12, 1880	200 00	Nov. 12, 1897
May 4, 1880	740 00	Feb. 1, 1899
Mar. 1, 1883	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1899
Dec. 28, 1883	800 00	Dec. 28, 1898
June 16, 1886	900 00	Oct. 26, 1898
Mar. 12, 1888	1100 00	Dec. 12, 1898
May 11, 1889	500 00	May 11, 1899
April 22, 1895	600 00	April 22, 1899
Jan. 31, 1891	500 00	Jan. 31, 1899
July 6, 1885	100 00	Oct. 26, 1898
July 6, 1885	100 00	Oct. 26, 1898
Mar. 3, 1893	200 00	Mar. 3, 1899
Dec. 20, 1895	175 00	Nov. 1, 1898
Jan. 16, 1895	250 00	Nov. 1, 1898
Feb. 10, 1896	438 55	Oct. 1, 1898
April 10, 1896	350 00	Dec. 1, 1898
May 11, 1896	65 00	Dec. 1, 1898
Dec. 15, 1896	150 37	Nov. 1, 1898
Feb. 2, 1898	300 00	Nov. 1, 1898
Oct. 10, 1898	112 00	
Nov. 11, 1898	100 70	
Mar. 23, 1899	100 00	

Amount invested \$11381 29

Old Bonds 2575 00

New Bonds 170 00

Total assets \$14126 29

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.

Etheridge, S. C., Oct. 16, 1899.

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find the same correct, with all the assets on hand and exhibited to and examined by us this 16th day of October, 1899.

JAMES C. DRAFTS,

G. L. TROTTER.

The Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod made its report, which was received and considered by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

1. On page 25 it was resolved that the lease on the Synod's land in Aiken County be renewed for a period of five years, and that the President execute the lease. Has he done so?

2. On page 27 is a resolution that Whitsunday and the second Sunday in November be designated as days for receiving missionary offerings. Also that one Sunday of each quarter be designated by all Sunday Schools as Missionary Sunday, and that on that Sunday the children be specially addressed on the subject of missions, and offerings be taken for this object. Has this resolution been complied with?

3. On page 30 we find there is an outstanding note of \$668.95, with interest from November 1st, 1895, now due on the Keller Memorial Building, and that the Treasurer was authorized at once to pay this claim. Has it been paid?

4. On same page, that the Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College be authorized to spend \$500 in making repairs and improvements on the main building, if so much be necessary, and that the amount so expended be paid out of the fund realized from the Congressional appropriation for damages. What has been done?

5. On page 31 it was resolved that the interest on the Government Fund received for the first six months be paid on the note of the Keller Memorial Building now due. Has this been done?

6. On page 32 in the report on Orphan Home the third Sunday in December, or the nearest suitable date, be designated as Orphan Day, holding appropriate services. Has this been carried out?

7. On page 33 the Superintendent of Orphan Home was requested to notify each pastor in this Synod two weeks previous of said services. Did he do this?

8. On same page it was ordered that all money be sent through the hands of the Treasurer of Synod, that all receipts for other gifts be sent direct from the Home to Treasurer of Synod, and that the Treasurer send receipts to the ones sending gifts. Has this been carried out?

9. On page 42, that the Board of Directors of our Theological Seminary be instructed to recognize the first professor of the United Synod Seminary as the professor of this Synod's Seminary, and that the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund of this Synod be instructed to pay to the said first professor \$600 of the income from said fund annually, in quarterly instalments of \$150 each. Have they complied with this?

10. On same page it was ordered that the balance of the income from the Seminary Fund, after paying the amount appropriated the United Synod Seminary, be paid to the Treasurer of the Faculty of Newberry College quarterly. Has this been done?

11. On same page it was ordered that all young men having the Lutheran ministry in view may, at the direction of the President of the College, give notes for their tuition, which notes shall become null and void after such young men shall have been actively engaged in the Lutheran ministry for a period of five years. Is this observed?

12. On page 43 it was resolved that the Treasurers of Synod be authorized to give security companies as sureties on their official bonds at the expense of Synod. Have they done this?

C. P. BOOZER.

H. A. McCULLOUGH.

W. C. SHEALY.

Item 1, no, and President authorized to execute the deed; item 2, in part; items 3, 4, and 5, yes; item 6, in part; item 7, no; item 8, in part; items 9, 10, and 11, yes; item 12, no; report adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Pastoral Districts rendered the following, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, upon information received from various sources would make the following recommendations:

1st. That Orangeburg, Trinity (Ellore), and Eutawville constitute a pastorate.

2nd. That Colony, Beth Eden, and congregation at West End constitute a pastorate.

3rd. That St. Mark's (Fort Motte) endeavor to secure services in connection with Pine Grove pastorate.

4th. That St. Stephen's (Lexington) constitute a pastorate. This recommendation is made on the basis of a petition signed by a long list of members, together with the council of said church.

5th. That, owing to existing circumstances, which are in many respects peculiar, the remaining vacant churches, Bethlehem, St. Peter's, St. Matthew's, Pisgah, Music Hall, Bethany, Nazareth, Bachman Chapel, Providence, and St. John's (Calk's Road), and St. James (Jalapa) be allowed to make their own arrangements for the next Synodical year.

6th. Mt. Herman (Peak) be admitted into the Bethel Pastorate for next Synodical year by request of said Pastorate.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. KINARD,

T. W. SHEALY,

J. B. FELLERS.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take under consideration our pastoral districts during the ensuing year, and to report at next convention of Synod.

The Committee appointed to Nominate Speakers for the next convention of Synod made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE SPEAKERS FOR NEXT CONVENTION.

The Committee on Nomination of Speakers for Next Meeting of Synod would submit the following report:

On Missions—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer and Rev. C. E. Weltner.

On Education—Rev. K. Boldt and Rev. M. G. G. Scherer.

On Ordination—Rev. M. M. Kinard, with Rev. S. C. Ballentine as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
H. J. MATHIAS.
S. P. GEORGE.

The Committee on Memoirs made their report, which was adopted by standing vote. (See memorial page.)

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod accepts as equitable the proportionate amount asked by the Board of Missions of the United Synod for its general Home and Foreign Mission work, and will make a faithful effort to raise the same, and that the several amounts asked from each congregation be printed in the Minutes as heretofore.

Resolved. That Whitsunday and the second Sunday in November be designated as days for receiving missionary offerings. Also, that one Sunday of each quarter be designated by all Sunday Schools as Missionary Sunday, and that on that Sunday the children be specially addressed on the subject of Missions, and offerings be taken for this object.

The report of the Executive Committee of Missions was rendered and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee of Missions held its first meeting, after the adjournment of last Synod, on December 5, 1899, and formally organized by the election of Rev. Dr. Fox, Chairman; Mr. W. P. Houseal, Secretary; and Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer.

The Chairman reported that \$971.21 had been placed at the disposal of the Committee—\$171.21 of this sum having been given by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and \$800 by this Synod for the maintenance of our special mission interests.

The following appropriations were made:

1. To Augusta Mission, \$250.
2. To the Graniteville Mission, \$200
3. To the Sumter and Florence Missions, \$200.
4. To the Eutawville Mission, \$150, if so much be necessary.

After mature deliberation the following action was taken as to the Orangeburg Mission:

Resolved, That, if the Church at Orangeburg will unite with some other congregation and form a pastorate \$200 will be appropriated by the Committee to said pastorate; otherwise the Committee will appropriate to the Orangeburg congregation one-third as much as that congregation raises for pastor's salary.

The Committee deemed this the most feasible plan by which to successfully carry on the work at that point, but regrets to report that nothing has been heard, officially, from the brethren at Orangeburg.

At a meeting of our Committee, held March 4, 1899, the resignation of our efficient Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Fox, was received and accepted, he

having taken work in another State and no longer being a member of this Synod. Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., was elected to fill this vacancy.

At our last meeting, held October 9, 1899, a special Committee, consisting of Revs. W. K. Sligh, M. G. G. Scherer, and Dr. O. B. Mayer, was appointed to investigate our Lutheran interests in West End, Newberry, and take such steps as may be deemed necessary to organize a congregation—Dr. O. B. Mayer having generously built a church for the Lutherans in that part of the city as a memorial to his sainted father. We learn that such organization has been effected.

Gratifying reports have been received from all of our mission points except Orangeburg. The pastors have been faithful, the people active, and the work successful. Their parochial reports will indicate their growth and efficiency.

From the applications for aid already placed in our hands we learn that the following appropriations will be needed for the prosecution of the work now on our hands:

The Augusta Mission, \$250; Graniteville, \$200; Sumter and Florence, \$200; and about \$200 for Trinity Church, Elloree, and Christ Church, Eutawville, provided these two constitute a pastorate as has been proposed. As to Orangeburg we can suggest nothing until definite information be received as to their plans and wishes. This point, however, is too important to be neglected.

We deem it proper to state that your Committee will need at least \$900 for the prosecution of its work during the ensuing Synodical year, and we recommend that such appropriation be made.

We also recommend the adoption of this report and the approval of the acts of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. HALLMAN, *Chairman*.

W. P. HOUSEAL, *Secretary*.

By motion, Rev. J. A. Morehead, President of our Theological Seminary, was received as an advisory member.

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Mathias. Minutes were read and adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard, with pleasure, of the excellent work being done by the Lutheran Publication Board of United Synod in the South, and express our hearty endorsement of the Board and its work.

The following was adopted:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

We, your Committee, nominate the following as members of the Executive Committee of Missions for the ensuing year: Rev. S. T. Hallman, Rev. W. K. Sligh, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Geo. B. Cromer, W. P. Houseal, A. G. Wise, Wm. Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH,
J. G. GRAICHEN,
JNO. J. KUKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FUND.

We, your Committee, have examined this report and find it correct, accompanied by proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SCHAID.
Y. VON A. RISER.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN HOME.

Your committee on the Orphan Home respectfully reports:

1. That fifteen parochial reports out of a total of thirty-eight turned in at this meeting of Synod report no contributions to the Ophan Home, while thirteen report contributions aggregating the sum of \$266.41.
2. Your Committee commends the spirit of benevolence which has inspired the congregations that have made such free will offerings, and indulge the hope that the parochial reports to be handed in at the next meeting of the Synod will record no exception to a general rule of beneficence in favor of the orphans.
3. Your Committee recommends that the cause of the orphans be presented by every pastor to his congregation or congregations on any Sunday which may suggest itself as most favorable for the object had in view.
4. Your Committee also recommends that all gifts of money contributed to this cause be forwarded through the Treasurer of Synod, who shall duly receipt for the same; and that all gifts in kind be reported by the Superintendent of the Home, at their proper valuation, to the Treasurer of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HORINE.
M. G. G. SCHERER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS, 1899-'00.

NAME OF CONGREGATIONS.	PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	For Synod.	UNITED SYNOD.		For Theo. Sem.
				H. M.	F. M.	
St. Matthew's	C. Wulbern	Charleston, S. C.	\$100 00	\$75 00	\$55 00	\$20 00
Union	W. H. Derrick	Arcadia, "	20 00	8 00	8 00	10 00
St. Luke's	J. O. Moore	Prosperity, "	80 00	50 00	35 00	15 00
St. John's	L. Brandt	Walhalla, "	10 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Bethlehem	S. P. Schumpert	Lewiedale, "	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00
Nazareth	Geo. Roof	Barrs, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	7 00
St. David's	L. L. Low	Columbia, "	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00
Bethany	Jos. Schumpert	Reeders, "	6 00	3 00	2 00	3 00
Fisgah	J. J. Taylor	Lexington, "	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Johannes	F. Hains	Charleston, "	30 00	27 00	20 00	15 00
St. Paul's	J. H. Patjen	Mt. Pleasant, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. Mark's	J. H. Riser	Etheridge, "	20 00	10 00	5 00	9 00
Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Wyse's Ferry, "	18 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Trinity	James Merchant	Big Creek, "	10 00	6 00	3 00	3 00
Macedonia	D. I. Epting	Pine Ridge, "	25 00	15 00	10 00	6 00
St. Paul's	W. S. Seybt	Pomaria, "	35 00	35 00	20 00	8 00
Mt. Tabor	Jno. A. Shealy	Little Mt., "	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
Bachman Chapel	John Kinard	Prosperity, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Colony	T. J. Wicker	Prosperity, "	25 00	25 00	15 00	5 00
Bethlehem	T. W. Holloway	Pomaria, "	35 00	20 00	15 00	5 00
St. Philip's	W. G. Metts	Pomaria, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, "	8 00	8 00	5 00	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	Lawrence Sease	Lorena, "	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
St. John's	R. G. Chisolm	Charleston, "	195 00	130 00	95 00	18 00
St. Stephen's	M. D. Harmon	Lexington, "	25 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Sandy Run, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Providence	John Caughman	Lexington, "	20 00	7 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Swygert	Peak, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
St. John's	G. H. Rawl	Rockey Well, "	20 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Leth Eden	H. H. Folk	Newberry, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
St. Matthew's	Dr. E. O. Hentz	Walton, "	20 00	10 00	5 00	4 00
St. Matthew's	J. D. McCartha	Barrs, "	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Paul's	A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	J. J. Zeigler	Ehrhardt, "	50 00	30 00	25 00	10 00
St. Nicholas	J. W. Jenny	Jennys, "	15 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
Grace	A. M. Lester	Prosperity, "	50 00	30 00	20 00	10 00
Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts	Prosperity, "	10 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
Good Hope	H. S. Black	Ridge Spring, "	15 00	10 00	8 00	4 00
Mt. Calvary	R. M. Derrick	Johnston, "	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Luther Chapel	S. P. Derrick	Leesville, "	15 00	10 00	8 00	4 00
St. Peter's	S. P. Schumpert	Batesburg, "	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Andrew's	S. Thomas, Jr.	Charleston, "	125 00	85 00	65 00	20 00
St. Matthew's	G. D. Raft	Cameron, "	35 00	25 00	18 00	5 00
Mt. Lebanon	H. L. Taylor	Cameron, "	35 00	25 00	18 00	5 00
Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant	Orangeburg, "	15 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
Church Redeemer	Dr. W. G. Houseal	Newberry, "	75 00	50 00	30 00	10 00
Mt. Olivet	S. W. Wessinger	Upwell, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Pine Grove	J. C. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, "	38 00	15 00	10 00	9 00
Trinity	J. C. Parler	Flloree, "	20 00	10 00	8 00	4 00
Holy Trinity	J. H. VonSprecken	Augusta, Ga.	20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
St. James'	Jesse Jackson	Graniteville, S. C.	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Spring Hill, "	20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
St. Andrew's	S. R. Youngmuer	Columbia, "	28 00	15 00	15 00	4 00
St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher	Selwood, "	28 00	20 00	15 00	5 00
Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin, "	28 00	30 00	20 00	11 00
Ebenezer	T. A. Boyne	Columbia, "	50 00	40 00	30 00	7 00
Orange Chapel	P. H. Fulmer	Springfield, "	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jacob Monts	Pleasant, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. James'	S. B. Aull	Jalapa, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Music Hall	J. D. Rice	Barrs, "	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Red Bank	J. R. Wessinger	Irene, "	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. James'	W. H. Suder	Sumter, "	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock, "	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. Matthew's	C. J. T. Balk	Augusta, Ga.	25 00	35 00	25 00	10 00
Holy Trinity	Jas. H. Wise	Little Mt., S. C.	20 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
St. Luke's	Robt. Cronenberg	Florence, "	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Christ's	John Gosch	Eutawville, "	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Mark's	Jno. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, "	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Mt. Hebron	Prof S. I. Derrick	Delmar, "	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00

Respectfully submitted,
 R. E. LIVINGSTON.
 J. J. LONG.
 J. C. CAUGHMAN.

The following was received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod asks the privilege of presenting to this body the sum of not less than \$122.63, to be devoted to Home Mission work within the bounds of said Synod.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
Secretary.

MRS. S. L. NEASE,
President.

Prosperity, S. C., October 17, 1899.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee would report the following churches as now vacant:

In Newberry County—Bachman Chapel, Beth Eden, Colony, Grace, Mt. Tabor, St. James', and Mt. Olivet.

In Lexington County—Mt. Hermon, St. John's, Providence, Bethany, St. Matthew's, Music Hall, and Pisgah.

In Orangeburg County—Pine Grove, St. Mark's, Orangeburg Church, Elloree, and Christ congregation.

In Richland County—Holly Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BOWLES.

JNO. C. SWYGERT.

J. J. ZEIGLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

Your Committee on Bachman Endowment Fund respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer and find the same correct with all vouchers attached.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. HONOUR,

E. F. IRICK,

A. B. PIESTER.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod approves the apportionment made by the Board of Directors for the Theological Seminary of the United Synod for this Synod, and pledges payment.

Resolved, That pastors and congregations be urged to send to the Treasurer of Synod, by the first of December, the balance of their apportionment for the past year for the Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay out of the general funds of the Synod balance due on account of Synod's apportionment for the Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That the pastors and congregations be urged to collect and send in their apportionment for the Theological Seminary for this year as soon as possible, so that it may be paid quarterly to the Treasurer of the Seminary.

The special order was called for, and Prof. Morehead presented the claims of the Theological Seminary, upon which the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard the favorable report and encouraging words of Prof. Morehead as to the work and condition of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, and that we pledge to the deserving institution a united and increased support, ever praying God's blessing upon the work.

The President appointed as a Committee for redistricting the pastorates in Synod, Revs. J. D. Kinard, H. A. McCullough, and J. J. Long.

Synod adjourned by uniting in the Lord's prayer.

Educational services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Hallman and addresses on the subject were made by Revs. M. O. J. Kreps and J. W. Horine.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer.

The following Treasurers were elected for the ensuing year:

Treasurer of Synod—A. H. Kohn.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund—Rev. C. P. Boozer.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund—Otto Tiedeman, Jr.

Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society—Rev. M. M. Kinard.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the arrangement by which the matter of investing the Holland Memorial Fund was placed in the hands of the Standing Committee be continued for another year.

In regard to the renewal of mortgages it was resolved that the Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund consult an attorney and follow his advice.

The following were elected:

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

Principals—Revs. J. H. Wilson, E. A. Wingard, S. T. Hallman, J. W. Horine.

Ministerial—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, M. M. Kinard, K. Bolt, C. P. Boozer.

Alternates—Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. A. B. Scherer, S. C. Ballentine, M. O. J. Kreps, M. G. G. Scherer, A. J. Bowers, J. G. Graichen, W. K. Sligh.

LAY DELEGATES.

Principals—W. P. Houseal, John Ficken, J. C. Seegers, J. W. Jenny, Geo. B. Cromer, A. H. Kohn, D. L. Boozer, E. H. Aull.

Alternates—J. D. Cappleman, O. B. Mayer, Geo. D. Rast, H. H. Folk, J. H. C. Claussen, A. G. Wise, J. W. Dreher, W. P. Roof.

The following were elected:

DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

Georgia Synod—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, A. J. Bowers.

North Carolina Synod—Revs. J. H. Wilson, E. A. Wingard.

Tennessee Synod—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, H. J. Mathias.

By motion the offering to-morrow will be given to the Seminary Fund.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That our President, to-morrow, at the proper time, return the very hearty thanks of this Synod to pastor Bearden and his good people and all who have helped to entertained us for the great kindness shown us during our stay among them.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Appropriations recommend the following:

1. That to print the Minutes of Synod we appropriate, if so much be necessary, \$110.
2. To the Executive Committee for Missions, \$900.
3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the fourth instalment of the Keller Memorial debt, assumed by Synod, when it becomes due.
4. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay for Theological Seminary, \$325.
5. That the Treasurer pay for beneficiary education \$100 each for Synod's four beneficiaries, \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MATHIAS.

J. H. WILSON.

The following was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Your Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College have examined the same and note with pleasure the increased

attendance of students at the opening of the present session. We recommend:

1. That the report of the President of the Faculty of Newberry College to the Board of Trustees be read before Synod.
2. That Synod rescind its action by which the income of the Holland Memorial Fund shall be set apart for building purposes, and make it available for current expenses.
3. That the action of the Standing Committee in so using the income last year be approved.
4. That item 9 of President Cromer's Report to Board of Trustees be authorized.
5. That we regret that there are no funds available for increasing the salaries of the professors of the College.

J. H. WILSON.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

J. F. FICKEN.

Item 1 adopted and letter read.

By resolution, these reports were ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Your Committee to nominate Board of Newberry College report as follows:

For Term Ending 1900.

A. H. Kohn	Columbia, S. C.
J. W. Jenny	Jenny, S. C.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	Savannah, Ga.
Hon. Y. J. Pope	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	Coronaca, S. C.
J. D. Capplemann, Esq	Charleston, S. C.
J. B. Wingard, Esq.	Lexington, S. C.

For Term Ending 1901.

Rev. J. A. Sligh	Slighs, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler	Newberry, S. C.
L. S. Bowers	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	Prosperity, S. C.
Geo. S. Mower, Esq	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. E. A. Wingard	Columbia, S. C.
C. M. Efrd, Esq	Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer	Newberry, S. C.

For Term Ending 1902.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer	Newberry, S. C.
Thos. W. Holloway	Pomaria, S. C.
Geo. D. Rast	Haigler, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	Newberry, S. C.
O. L. Schumpert, Esq	Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. F. Ficken	Charleston, S. C.
Hon. J. C. Seegers	Columbia, S. C.
Wm. A. Moseley	Prosperity, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. SLIGH,

J. A. C. KIBLER,

J. C. SWYGERT.

The place and time of next meeting of Synod were then fixed.

Place of Next Meeting—Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C.

Time—Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1900, at 10 A. M.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REDISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Your Committee to Redistrict Conferences recommend that the churches now composing the Charleston Conference be transferred to the Orangeburg Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILSON, *Chairman.*

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORT.

The Committee on Form of Parochial Report would recommend that the column now headed "communicant membership" be headed "confirmed membership."

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

J. H. WILSON.

W. K. SLIGH.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be paid ten dollars for his services for last year.

The following was read:

I visited the Georgia Synod at its last meeting and presented your fraternal greetings. The Georgia Synod is active, earnest, and loyal.

Respectfully,

J. H. WILSON.

Synod adjourned, to be formally closed after the morning service to-morrow. Prayer was led by Rev. T. W. Shealy.

PAROCHIAL

PAROCHIAL.															
PASTORS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.				Member-ship.	FINANCES.			
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication all Others.	Infant Baptism.	Adult Baptism.	Confirmation.	Certificate.		Estimate of Value of Church property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	
J. Austin	Bethlehem	1			3		6	1	5		75	100 00		\$	70
J. Austin	Union	1		4			6				181	800 00			118
J. D. Bowles	Mt. Olivet	1			1		3	1			59	500 00			87
J. A. Sligh	St. Paul's	1		5		4	22		12	3	200	2000 00			300
J. A. Sligh	Mt. Pilgrim	1					10		6		80	1000 00			100
S. T. Hallman	Grace	1			3		9	1	11		269	3000 00			
S. T. Hallman	Mt. Tabor	1			2	5	12		15	2	161	1500 00			
C. P. Boozer	St. John's	1		1		3	6		3		112	800 00			100
C. P. Boozer	Providence	1		2			4		6		55	700 00			100
C. P. Boozer	Bachman Chapel	1		2			7		2		57	800 00			70
E. A. Wingard	St. Paul's	1		3			3				104	6500 00	\$	3500 00	
J. G. Schaid	St. John's	1		4			4		9		130	3000 00			212
Wm. A. C. Mueller	St. Matthew's	1		56	20		61		38	18	500	5000 00		5000 00	400
J. H. Wilson	Mt. Pleasant	1		3		1	9	5	9		223	3000 00			700
J. H. Wilson	St. Nicholas	1				2	2		3		63	800 00			170
A. J. Bowers	Beth Eden	1													
J. G. Graichen	St. Stephen's	1			6		5		7	2	118	5000 00			300
M. O. J. Kreps	Holy Trinity	1		1		2	3		6	9	194	12500 00		500 00	1385
M. G. G. Scherer	Church of Redeemer	1		4		2	5	1	3	5	265	14000 00		4050 00	1265
M. M. Kinard	Ebenezer	1		9		1	8		4	175	10500 00				1400
M. M. Kinard	Holly Grove	1								12					
Charles E. Weltner	St. Matthew's	1	I	7		3	17	2	14	2	310	15000 00			1482
K. Boldt	St. John's	1		10			17		10	10	185	12000 00		2000 00	1725
K. Boldt	St. Paul's	1		1			2				31	1200 00			100
J. D. Shealy	Mt. Hebron	1					7		4		66		200 00		280
J. D. Shealy	Nazareth	1		2		3	9	1	7	2	230	1000 00			245
J. D. Shealy	Mt. Pleasant	1		1			1		2		78	800 00			128
R. E. Livingston	Sandy Run	1					2		2	2	60	800 00			150
R. E. Livingston	St. David's	1			2				6	1	119	800 00			76
R. E. Livingston	St. Mark's	1									32	500 00			75
W. K. Sligh	Colony	1													
O. B. Shearouse	St. Mark's	1		2	22		9	1	15	7	194	1200 00		96 50	170
O. B. Shearouse	Corinth	1		1			1	1	5	1	104	900 00		62 25	145
O. B. Shearouse	Trinity	1						2	2	1	73	700 00		59 80	110
S. L. Nease	Pine Grove	1			3		5		1		188	2625 00			510
S. L. Nease	St. Mark's	1								14		1000 00			120
H. P. Counts	Holy Trinity	1		2		1	10		5	4	166	2000 00		300 00	340
H. P. Counts	Macedonia	1				4	3		7		143	1000 00			125
John W. Horine	St. John's	1		11		1	12		7	6	400	54000 00		1000 00	3738
John W. Horine	Barnabas	1													
James A. B. Scherer	St. Andrew's	1	I	8		4	28		26	10	480	25000 00		1500 00	3626
S. C. Ballentine	Bethel	1		3		1	12		3		230	1500 00			325
S. C. Ballentine	Mt. Vernon	1					4		3		56	1500 00			156
S. C. Ballentine	Mt. Olivet	1		2		2	3		4		108	1500 00			256
Geo. S. Bearden	St. Luke's	1		5		2	18	1	8	1	399				
H. A. McCullough	St. Matthew's	1		3			2				99	1500 00			265
H. A. McCullough	Mt. Lebanon	1		2			10				89	2550 00			266
Jas. D. Kinard	Mt. Calvary	1		5			4	2	4		253	1000 00			195
Jas. D. Kinard	Good Hope	1		2			1	2	4		134	1000 00			162
Jas. D. Kinard	Salem	1		1			4				88	1500 00			80
Jas. D. Kinard	Luther Chapel	1		1		1		2	3	1	87	1500 00			195
T. W. Shealy	St. James'	1				4	10	6	6		103	500 00			275
T. W. Shealy	Orange Chapel	1									45	300 00			156
H. J. Mathias	St. Michael's	1					5		7		112	1200 00		165 00	225
H. J. Mathias	St. Andrew's	1		1			1		2		89	1000 00		215 00	225
J. J. Long	Bethlehem	1					9		2	1	135	1300 00			202
J. J. Long	St. Matthew's	1		2		1	3		3		113	1500 00			202
J. J. Long	St. Philip's	1		2		1	8	3	6	1	110	1100 00			110
Y. von A. Riser	St. James'	1					2		2	1	40	3000 00		800 00	394
Y. von A. Riser	St. Luke's	1	I	1		1	1			3	28	52 10			230
W. W. J. Ritchie	Christ's	1					2				18	130 00			120
W. W. J. Ritchie	Trinity	1				1	5		2		95	1345 00			210
A. R. Taylor	St. Matthew's	1					2		8		28	800 00			20
A. R. Taylor	Bethany	1					2		1		50	500 00			26
A. R. Taylor	Music Hall	1									6	200 00			16
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REPORT.

NDAY SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Local Churches. Total Col.	Els.	Contributions.		SYNODICAL TREASURY.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Newberry College.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastor's Fund.	Orphan Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
		Scholars.	Support of School and Local Objects	For Benevolence.	Apportionm't.									
10	75	\$ 5 00												
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4	40	3 00	2 09		20 00	13 65	7 00	3 00						23 65
8	57	5 00			20 00	20 00	1 75	2 00	1 00	1 00				25 75
5	46	4 00			10 00	3 10								3 10
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7	33	20 00			15 00	15 00		6 00	5 00		2 70	17 32		46 02
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13	156	23 42	3 27		80 00	43 00		27 59			24 32		25 00	124 91
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7	92				35 00	35 00	9 22		5 00	5 00	42 50		16 95	116 67
13	83	7 49	1 50		15 00	15 00					11 70	1 00		27 70
3	63	2 78			8 00	8 00					13 45	1 00		27 75
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, addresses were made by Revs. H. A. McCullough and J. H. Wilson to the Sunday School of St. Luke's Church.

Ordination services began at 11 o'clock. The altar services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Ballentine, and the sermon preached by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, from 1 Tim. 4:6, after which Messrs. A. R. Taylor and W. W. J. Ritchie were solemnly ordained to the Holy Ministry.

After announcements, Synod was formally closed by the President.

The foregoing, according to my knowledge and belief, is a correct account of the proceedings of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, held in St. Luke's Church, October 18-22, 1899.

S. C. BALLENTINE, *Secretary*.

THE MINISTERIUM.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18, 4, P. M.

The Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

Rev. J. H. Wilson presented the application of Mr. W. W. J. Ritchie for ordination, which was referred to the Examining Committee.

A petition from the Music Hall congregation asking for the ordination of Mr. A. R. Taylor was received, which was also referred to the Examining Committee.

Adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

THURSDAY, Oct. 19, 4 P. M.

The Ministerium met, and after prayer, adopted the following:

Report of Examining Committee.

Your Committee, upon satisfactory examination of Mr. W. W. J. Ritchie, recommend him for examination.

S. T. HALLMAN,
J. H. WILSON,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
S. C. BALLENTINE,
M. M. KINARD.

Adjourned with prayer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21, 1 P. M.

Ministerium was opened with prayer.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Ministerium would hail with pleasure the binding in separate cover the Ministerial acts.

The Examining Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee, after careful examination of Bro. A. R. Taylor, recommend him for ordination.

S. T. HALLMAN,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
S. C. BALLENTINE,
J. H. WILSON.

Resolved, That this Synod give Mr. M. Q. Boland beneficiary aid to the amount of \$100.

Resolved, That Bros. Ritchie and Taylor be ordained after the morning service to-morrow.

Adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. K. Boldt.

The above, according to my knowledge and belief, is a correct record of the business transacted by the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina at its present session.

S. C. BALLENTINE, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

COLLECTED AT SYNOD.

For Synodical Purposes.

St. Andrew's, Lexington . \$	28 00	Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg .	38 00
St. Johannes, Charleston .	30 00	St. Nicholas	15 00
St. Matthew's, Orangeb'g.	35 00	Newberry College . . .	6 00
Mt. Lebanon, "	35 00	Union	7 59
Sandy Run	15 00	Colony	25 00
Bethlehem	27 35	St. Philip's	15 00
St. John's, Charleston . .	195 00	Good Hope	13 71
Church of the Redeemer .	32 00	St. Luke's	47 70
St. Matthew's, Charlest'n	100 00	St. Matthew's, Newberry	20 00
St. John's, Walhalla . .	1 35	Trinity	20 00
Providence	20 00	St. James', Graniteville .	10 00
Providence, Ex. Com. Mis	2 00	Luther Chapel, Leesville	15 00
Mt. Vernon	10 00	Mt. Cavalry	15 00
Mt. Olivet	13 57	Salem	8 00
Holy Trinity, Lt. Mt. . .	20 00	Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	8 00
Macedonia	25 00	Mt. Hebron	4 00
Grace	50 00	Nazareth	10 00
Pine Grove	26 25	Bethany	5 00
Rachman Chapel	3 10	Music Hall	2 95
St. Paul's, Newberry . .	27 00	St. Matthew's, Lexington	5 00
Mt. Pilgrim	10 00	Beth Eden	15 00
St. John's, Calk's Road .	23 65	St. James', Sumter . . .	6 00
St. Mark's, Saluda . . .	20 00	St. Luke's, Florence . .	4 00
Corinth	18 00	Bethel	28 00
Trinity	10 00		
Bethlehem, Lexington .	5 00	Total	\$1126 22

For Missions.

St. Johannes, Charleston . \$	41 00	Rev. S. L. Nease	1 00
St. John's, "	75 00	E. F. Irick	1 00
St. Matthew's Eng. S. S. .	10 00	Mrs. J. C. Seegers . . .	1 00
Mt. Tabor	12 55	Theo. J. Kuker	1 00
Providence	3 75	Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh .	1 00
Holy Trinity	20 00	G. D. Dantzler	1 00
Macedonia	1 62	Rev. J. W. Horine	1 00
Union	11 66	Rev. H. A. McCullough .	1 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington .	1 00	Rev. M. G. G. Scherer . .	1 00
Mt. Hebron	4 00	Cash, Charleston	1 00
Nazareth	5 10	M. O. J. Kreps, Jr	1 00
Beth Eden	6 00	Rev. G. S. Bearden . . .	1 00
St. Andrew's	65 60	Rev. Jas. D. Kinard . . .	1 00

St. Paul's Columbia	25 00	Rev. J. J. Long	1 00
Geo. B. Cromer	1 00	Jacob B. Fellers	1 00
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer	1 00	Rev. J. H. Wilson	1 00
Rev. T. W. Shealy	1 00	Rev. J. Austin	1 00
Fred H. Honour	1 00	Rev. W. K. Sligh	1 00
J. C. Caughman	1 00	Col. J. F. Ficken	1 00
Dr. D. L. Boozer	1 00	Rev. E. A. Wingard	1 00
Capt. H. H. Folk	1 00	Rev. H. J. Mathias	1 00
E. A. Rawl	1 00	Rev. S. C. Ballentine	1 00
Wm. P. Houseal	1 00	Mrs. Dr. Hawkins	1 00
Cash	50	Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1 00
Mrs. A. H. Kohn	1 00	Rev. A. J. Bowers	1 00
Rev. K. Boldt	1 00		
Mrs. J. A. Sligh	1 00	Total	\$319 78

For Newberry College.

St. Andrew's, Lexington . \$	4 35	St. Matthew's, Newberry .	8 00
St. Johannes, Charleston .	15 00	Trinity	8 00
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg .	14 00	St. James', Graniteville .	4 00
Mt. Lebanon	5 00	Mt. Hebron	1 00
St. John's, Charleston . .	78 00	Beth Eden	3 00
Church of the Redeemer .	30 00	St. James', Sumter	1 00
St. Matthew's Charleston .	40 00	St. Luke's, Florence . . .	1 00
Holy Trinity, Lt. Mt . . .	10 00		
Grace	24 00	Total	\$266 35
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg . .	20 00		

For Theological Seminary.

St. Johannes, Charleston . \$	10 00	Sunday collection	11 72
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg . .	10 00		
St. Nicholas	3 00	Total	\$35 72
Mt. Hebron	1 00		

For Mrs. Bolles.

St. Matthew's, Orangeburg	\$3 00
Mt. Lebanon, "	3 00
Grace Church	3 00
Total	\$9 00

REV. B. F. BERRY.

DEATH has again invaded our ministerial ranks and has taken away one of our number from earth. The Rev. B. F. Berry entered the classical and Theological Seminary, then located at Lexington Court House, S. C., in the year of our Lord 1849 or 1850. He graduated from said institution in 1854, and was licensed to preach the Gospel and to perform all ministerial acts. Two years later he was ordained and set apart to the Gospel ministry.

For some years he preached the Gospel to some of the churches in the Southern part of the State; but by some means unknown to your committee he has not been engaged in the regular ministry for some years. Bro. Berry was a good, quiet Christian gentleman. So far as we know he lived peaceably with all men. But his work is done and he has gone to receive his eternal reward. May we cherish his memory and imitate his Christian virtues.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUSTIN.

A. W. LINDLER.



Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Convention OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Under the golden light and genial warmth of an Indian summer sun the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod convened in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., Oct. 16, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The devotional exercises of first session were conducted by Revs. S. L. Nease and S. C. Ballentine. All members of the Convention joining in the service on consecration which was read responsively. The Convention was formally opened by Mrs. S. L. Nease, First Vice President, by use of the proper order found on page 48 of the United Service.

Delegates presented their credentials and were enrolled as follows:

Roll of Convention.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	COR. SECRETARIES.	DELEGATES.
Church Redeemer	Newberry,	S. C. Miss M. E. Dominick	Miss Cora Dominick
Colony	Prosperity,	" .. Mrs. C. L. Crosson	Miss Ola Fellers
St. Luke's	St. Lukes,	" .. Mrs. Geo. S. Bearden	Miss Mary Hunter
Bethlehem	Pomaria,	" .. Mrs. T. W. Holloway	Mrs. Mamie Setzler
Grace	Prosperity,	" .. Mrs. M. E. Kohn	Mrs. F. E. Schumpert
Trinity	Elloree,	" .. Mrs. J. H. Hipp	Mrs. J. H. Hipp
Pine Grove	Lone Star,	" .. Mrs. J. B. O'N. Holloway	Miss Jessie Shirer
St. Paul's	Pomaria,	" .. Miss Anna Aull	Miss Grace Bedenbaugh
Holy Trinity	Augusta,	Ga. Miss S. Von Sprecken	Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps
Mt. Olivet	Spring Hill,	S. C. Miss M. Haltiwanger	Miss M. Haltiwanger
Lebanon	Cameron,	" .. Mrs. W. M. Hollman	Mrs. H. A. McCullough
St. Matthew's	Cameron,	" .. Mrs. W. M. Hollman	Mrs. H. A. McCullough
St. Matthew's	Augusta,	Ga. Mrs. J. H. Moohrman	
Ebenezer	Columbia,	S. C. Mrs. J. L. Eargle	Miss Amelia Habenicht
St. Andrew's	Charleston,	" .. Mrs. R. M. Burdell	Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer

St. Michael's.....Selwood,	" ..Mrs. B. L. Dreher.....Miss Maggie Lowman
Bethel.....Selwood,	" ..Miss Victoria Lindler.....Miss Mattie Derrick
St. Stephen's.....Lexington,	" ..Mrs. W. P. Roof.....
Mt. Vernon.....White Rock,	" ..Miss Adilla Shealy.....Miss Eunice Shealy
Luther Chapel.....Leesville,	" ..Mrs. E. J. Etheredge.....Miss Victoria Crosson
St. James'.....Sunter,	" ..Mrs. J. F. Laughery.....Mrs. W. G. Stubbs
Orange Chapel.....Graniteville,	" ..
Sandy Run.....Sandy Run,	" ..Miss Maggie Muller.....Miss Hallie Geiger
Mt. Pilgrim.....Prosperity,	" ..Miss Bessie Miller.....Miss Bessie Miller
Good Hope.....Saluda,	" ..Miss Emma Black.....Miss Lula Black
Mt. Pleasant.....Bamberg,	" ..Miss M. L. Weimer.....
Mt. Calvary.....Johnston,	" ..Miss Annie Yonce.....
St. Andrew's.....Lexington,	" ..Mrs. H. J. Mathias.....
St. Luke's.....Florence,	" ..Miss Carrie Cronenberg.....
Beth Eden.....Newberry,	" ..Mrs. Glenn Rikard.....
St. Michael's.....Lexington,	" ..Miss Ida F. Roof.....
St. Philip's.....Franks,	" ..Miss Grace Kinard.....

By motion all visiting ministers were made advisory members. There were present at this meeting Revs. J. H. Wilson, M. G. G. Scherer, J. A. B. Scherer, H. A. McCullough, Geo. S. Bearden, M. O. J. Kreps, Y. von A. Riser, S. C. Ballentine, S. L. Nease, and S. T. Hallman, D. D.

Rev. Y. von A. Riser was appointed reporter to the *Lutheran Visitor*.

Mrs. S. L. Nease, First Vice President, made the following report which was received and referred to proper committee:

Report of Vice President.

We all regret the resignation of Mrs. M. M. Kinard, who for a number of years exercised the office of President of our Society so efficiently.

This resignation leaves us without a regular President's report.

Since no statement nor report from the retiring President is at hand, and since the Executive Committee has held no meeting your Vice President is not in position to make a report for the year.

When the duties of the President devolved upon me the time for holding this Convention was so near that with the timely assistance of the Corresponding Secretary we were barely able to complete in time the program for publication for this meeting.

The regular reports, however, from our various officers and committees will doubtless bring before the Convention all matters of importance.

We have met to complete another year's work in this important field, for which privilege we return thanks to our kind Heavenly Father and invoke the guidance of his gracious spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. L. NEASE, *Vice President*.

This was followed by report of Miss Lillian Luther, Chairman of Literature Committee.

Report of Literature Committee.

Received from Convention in Charleston October 31st, 1898, the sum of \$14.85.

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Jan. 23—	Tracts from Chicago	\$ 1 40
	Tracts from Philadelphia	1 60
	P. O. Order	14
Feb. 16	Postage	22
	Tracts from Baltimore	2 55
April 18	Tracts from St. Louis	1 80
	P. O. Order and Postage	56
Aug. 14	Tracts from Baltimore	3 14
Oct. 3	Tracts from St. Louis	1 75
	Mission Studies, Baltimore	1 00
	Postage	43
	Amount on hand	26
Total		\$ 14 85

I sent out tracts three times during the past year. I sent to all whose address I could secure. I regret if there were any who did not receive any literature, as I think the societies will find the literature helpful in their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN LUTHER.

Amount of incidental fees collected at this service \$14.85.

Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, to meet in public session this evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY EVENING.

Devotional exercises of the evening service were conducted by Rev. R. E. Livingston, after which a most cordial welcome was extended all visiting delegates by Miss Lillian Luther in words well chosen and full of sincerity. This was responded to in terms of grateful acknowledgement and appreciation by Miss Maggie Lowman, followed by an able and interesting address by Prof. E. B. Setzler, subject: "Why we should engage in Foreign Mission Work."

Rev. M. O. J. Kreps took as the basis of his remarks the words of God to the Israelites, "Go Forward." At the conclusion of his address an offering was taken which amounted to \$5.58, after which a hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. E. Livingston.

TUESDAY MORNING—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Convention was opened by singing "Come Holy Spirit," and the use of order found on page 20 of U. S., followed by Scripture reading and prayer conducted by Rev. Y. von A. Riser. In the absence of the Recording Secretary Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps was appointed Secretary pro tem. The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved. The President then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. H. A. McCullough, Miss Grace Bedenbaugh, Miss Maggie Lowman.

Committee on Treasurer's Report—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, Mrs. Frank Schumpert, Mrs. W. G. Stubbs.

Committee on Letters and Papers—Mrs. J. P. Setzler, Miss Amelia Habenicht, Miss Jessie Shirer.

Committee on Reports of Societies—Mrs. J. L. Eargle, Miss Mary Hunter.

Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting—Miss Lillian Luther, Miss Eunice Shealy, Miss Cora Dominick.

The delegates presented reports setting forth the work done in the Auxiliary Societies during the past year.

By motion Mr. Allworden, of Columbia, was made an advisory member, and Miss Middleton, of Charleston, a visitor to the Convention, was welcomed to a seat in our midst.

By motion it was ordered that the list of societies with names and addresses of Corresponding Secretaries be incorporated in the Minutes this year for the benefit of the Literature Committee and others who might desire correspondence. By referring to roll this list will be found.

Convention adjourned with prayer, led by Dr. Hallman.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—3:30 O'CLOCK.

Convention re-assembled at appointed hour. Hymn, "Jesus shall reign." Prayer led by Dr. Hallman, followed by roll call. Minutes read and approved. The Corresponding Secretary's report was then submitted and adopted:

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	Date of organization.	No. of Members.	Amount Collected.	Collected Week of Prayer.
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	39	\$ 69 30	\$10 50
Colony, Prosperity	1885	11	8 50	. . .
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	32	24 12	4 27
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	19	35 00	5 11
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885	22	21 00	6 50
Trinity, Elloree	1896	27	8 65	. . .
Pine Grove, Bellwood	1885	49	48 73	8 61
St. Paul's, Columbia	1893	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Andrew's, Leaphardt	1889	. . .	. . .	. . .
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	1889	22	9 20	. . .
Mt. Lebanon, } Cameron	1884	48	85 00	8 00
St. Matthew's, }				
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	38	101 50	22 78
St. Paul's, Slighs	1885	15	17 50	. . .
Beth Eden, Newberry	1895	. . .	6 00	. . .
St. Michael's, Selwood	1885	28	52 15	. . .
St. David's, Columbia	1891	. . .	10 80	. . .
St. Andrew's, Charleston	1890	51	100 00	7 05
Bethel, Selwood	1895	23	18 10	. . .
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	1895	7	14 00	. . .
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	1896	22	44 53	13 25
Grace, Prosperity	1885	24	27 00	. . .
Good Hope, Wards	1897	17	13 45	. . .
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	1897	. . .	. . .	. . .
Luther Chapel, Leesville	1897	17	13 00	85
St. James', Sumter	1897	12	20 62	6 72
St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga.	1897	25	26 50	1 15
St. Philip's, Pomaria	1891	. . .	. . .	. . .
Christ Church, Eutawville	1897	. . .	. . .	. . .
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	1897	21	14 10	. . .
Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry County	1896	17	9 00	. . .
St. Luke's, Florence	1898	9	3 15	. . .
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg	. . .	. . .	25 10	. . .
Orange Chapel, Graniteville	. . .	. . .	4 50	. . .

Week of Prayer envelopes, quarterly and annual reports, and credential blanks were sent to each auxiliary society, except Beth Eden, St. Philip's, Mt. Pleasant, and Eutawville. I have tried to reach these also, but failed. I have never received a report of any kind from them.

All letters relating to the work received were promptly answered, and all carefully and prayerfully written. The resignation of our President was received and the committee informed. We accepted the resignation and each expressed sincere regrets. Mrs. Kinard was ever faithful to the work, holding our Master's cause dear to her heart. We will miss her at our present meeting.

Two years ago the President appointed the Corresponding Secretary of

the Woman's Society Corresponding Secretary of the Children's Society also. I have never received a report from any Children's Society.

The societies were more negligent this year than last. Few reported regularly, and many not at all. Why is this? Surely not indifference.

MRS. J. L. EARGLE.

The following reports of committees were also adopted as a whole:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting would submit the following, touching the only item of unfinished business in the proceedings of our last convention:

1. On page 60 we find that "it was moved and carried that the incoming Executive Committee revise the old or draw up a new Constitution, to be presented at next convention for action." Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LILLIAN LUTHER.

MISS CORA DOMINICK.

MISS EUNICE SHEALY.

Reply to Article I: Not yet attended to.

Report of Committee on Auxiliary Reports.

Your Committee on Auxiliary Reports submit the following:

1. It is with regret that we note the loss, by death, removal, and resignation of 28 members, but with encouragement indeed with the enrollment of 55 new members.

2. We are sorry to note that only 12 societies observed the Week of Prayer. The contributions for that week amounted to \$94.88.

3. We call attention to the fact that the membership fees and the assessed 5cts per capita does not correspond with the number of members.

4. We find not half use the United Service; we recommend this work as great help in the meetings.

5. We find that questions 18 and 19 are not generally understood. We recommend that the Auxiliary Societies be loyal to the Convention that we may meet our pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. EARGLE,

MISS MARY HUNTER.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

1. Your Committee has examined the Treasurer's accounts, together with the accompanying vouchers, and find them correct and in excellent order.

2. With regard to the request of St. Matthew's Church, Augusta, Ga., that their contribution of \$26.50 be sent to the work at Kumamota,

Japan, we recommend since our obligations have been fully met, and since we have also a neat sum to transmit to the Synod, that this money be sent to Mr. J. E. Cooper, Treasurer, together with the above mentioned request.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. J. A. B. SCHERER.
 MRS. FRANK SCHUMPERT.
 MRS. W. G. STUBBS.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

We, Your Committee on Letters and Papers, beg leave to report that no letters were received, and the papers read were well prepared and highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. JAS. P. SETZLER.
 MISS AMELIA HABENICHT.
 MISS JESSIE SHIRER.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we express our appreciation for the kind and efficient services of the reception committee and greetings of welcome.
2. That we extend to Grace Missionary Society and congregation our sincere thanks for their royal reception.
3. That the thanks of this Convention are due and hereby tendered the choir for the excellent music.
4. That Prof. E. B. Setzler and Rev. M. O. J. Kreps have the thanks of this Convention for their able and timely addresses.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. H. A. MCCULLOUGH.
 MISS GRACE BEDENBAUGH.
 MISS MAGGIE LOWMAN.

The following resolution was submitted by Mrs. J. L. Eargle and adopted:

Resolved, That we renew our pledge to the Mission Board of the United Synod to the amount of \$700, \$350 of this amount to go to the support of Rev. C. L. Brown, our Missionary to Japan, the remaining \$350 to be used for Home Missions. All money raised above this obligation to be transmitted to the South Carolina Synod for Home Mission work within the bounds of said Synod.

By motion Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard and Rev. J. D. Bowles, also Rev. J. W. Deale, of the Tennessee Synod, who were present at this session were welcomed and received as advisory members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. S. L. Nease.

VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. J. L. Eargle.

TREASURER—Mrs. W. G. Allworden.

Miss Lillian Luther was re-appointed on the Literature Committee and Mrs. H. A. McCullough was appointed Corresponding Editor of the Woman's Missionary Department of the *Visitor*.

The following report was received:

Treasurer's Report.

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, In Account with Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:

DR.

Nov. 1, 1898, On hand	\$ 6 95 .
St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga	26 50
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	14 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	13 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	85 00
Ebenezer, Columbia	101 50
Bethlehem, Pomaria	35 00
St. Michael's, Selwood	52 15
St. Andrew's, Charleston	100 00
Sandy Run	14 10
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	69 30
Bethel, White Rock	18 10
Grace Church, Prosperity	27 00
St. James', Sumter	20 62
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	44 53
Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry County	9 00
St. Paul's, Slighs	17 50
St. Luke's, Newberry County	24 12
Pine Grove, Lone Star	48 71
Beth Eden, Newberry County	6 00
Colony, Newberry County	8 50
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	9 20
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg County	25 10
St. David's, Columbia	10 80
Good Hope, Saluda	13 45
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	11 70
St. Luke's, Florence	3 15
St. Stephen's, Lexington	22 80
Trinity, Elloree	8 65
Orange Chapel, Graniteville	4 57—\$851 00

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Jan. 13—	Check to J. E. Cooper, Treasurer	\$ 68 56
April 5	“ “ “	90 85
July 7	“ “ “	107 71
Oct. 7	“ “ “	101 60
17	“ “ “	331 28
	Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	124 50
	Check to J. E. Cooper, Treasurer, for Kumamoto Mission, Japan, from St. Mtthew's, Augusta, Ga.	26 50—\$851 00

NOTE.

Checks sent to J. E. Cooper were apportioned as follows:

Towards support Rev. C. L. Brown	\$350 00
For Home Missions	350 00
For Kumamoto Mission, Japan	26 50
Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, for Mission work in South Carolina Synod	124 50—\$851 00
MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

After singing, “What shall the harvest be?” convention adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

TUESDAY EVENING—8 O'CLOCK.

The evening service was opened with an anthem by choir, followed with Scripture lesson read by Rev. H. A. McCullough and prayer led by Dr. Hallman.

A most acceptable paper was read by Mrs. Mamie Setzler, entitled, “The necessity for increased missionary zeal,” followed by one read by Mrs. McCullough, showing careful preparation and abounding in beauty of thought and expression. Subject: “The Christian Woman—How much does she owe?” Both papers received the interested attention they deserved. The failure of Rev. L. K. Probst to be with us at this service and deliver an address was a matter of much regret to all.

Amount of the evening's offering, \$6.12.

After meeting all obligations the Treasurer reports a surplus on hand of \$124.50, which sum by order of this body will be presented to the South Carolina Synod, to be devoted to Home Mission work within the bounds of said Synod.

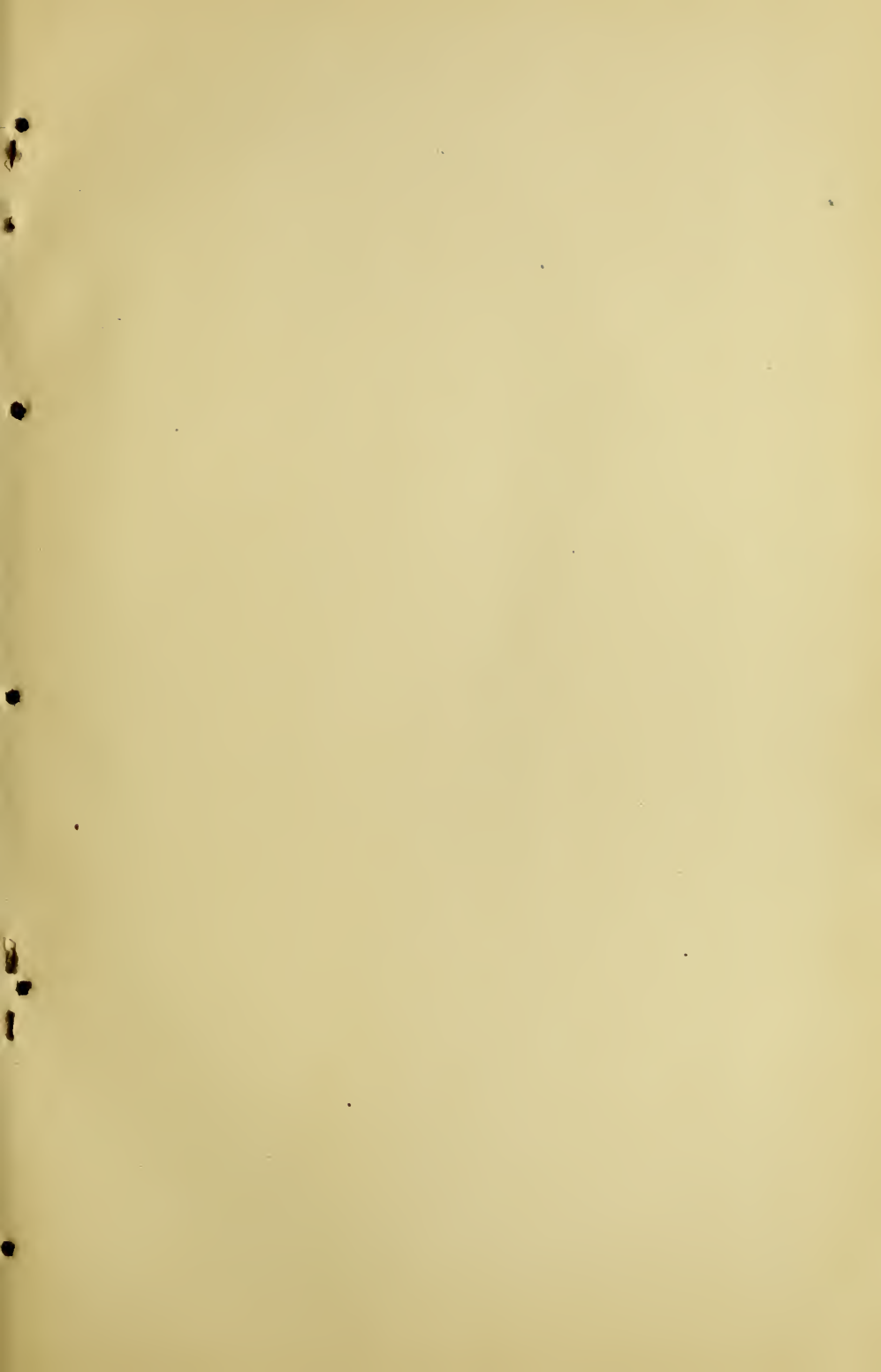
The Convention was formally closed by the President with the use of proper order in United Service. Prayer and benediction by Rev. J. W. Deale.

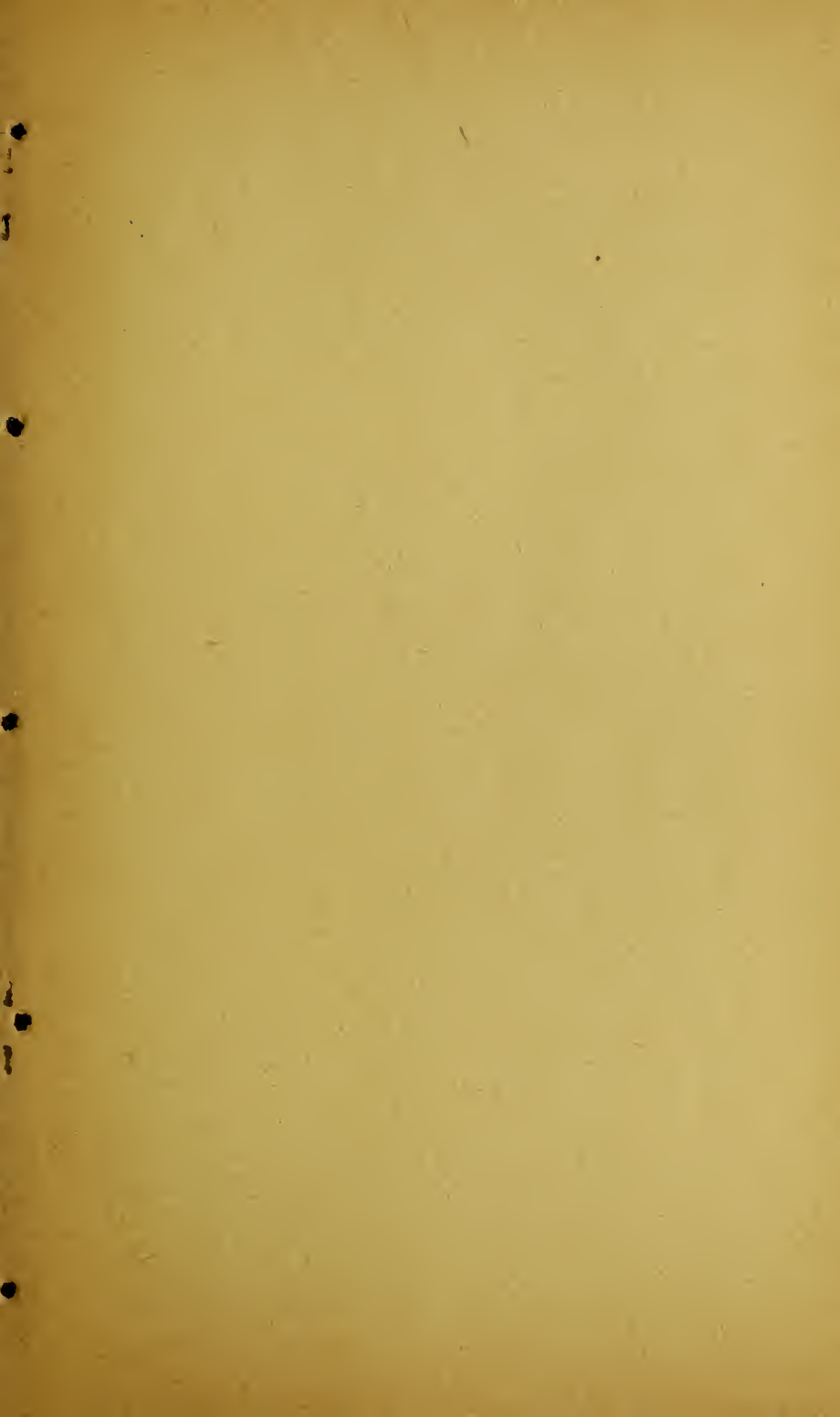
MRS. S. L. NEASE, *President.*

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS, *Recording Secretary.*

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